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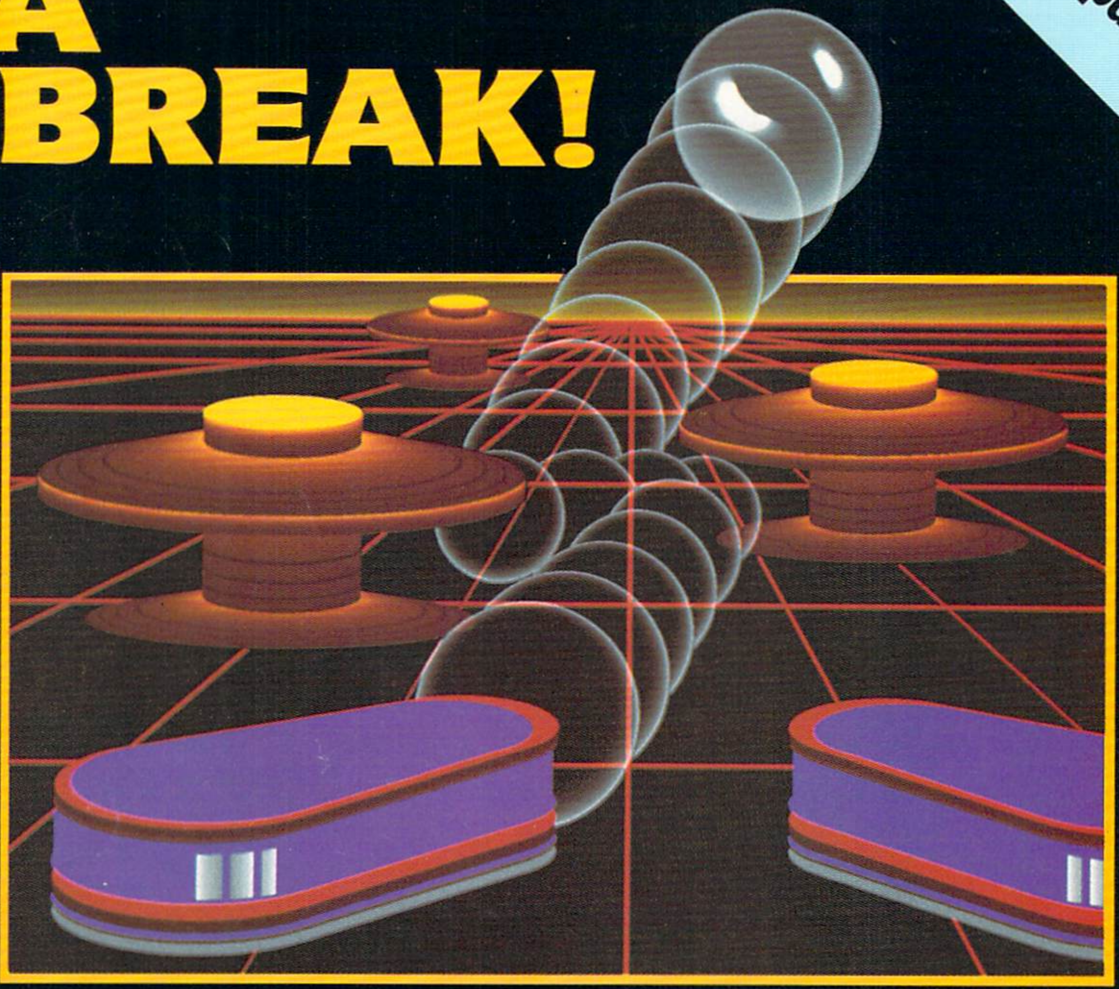

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VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

A competitor of ours recently ran an editorial page explaining why their magazine had shrunk to 96 pages. Not that any explanation was really necessary--obviously, business had gone a little sour. Nor is any explanation really necessary for us this issue as we jump to 146 pages--business is going through the roof!

And we're not through yet. Premiering next issue will be an eight-page monthly addition that will make the best Commodore magazine on the market better still!

In order to provide our copious monthly collection of programs and articles geared to the more serious Commodore user, we've historically neglected some of the elementary aspects of Commodore home computing–among them, entertainment software. But now that we've grown in size we're going to correct that fault, with a monthly entertainment software section edited by *Ahoy!* game reviewer Arnie Katz, founder and former editor of *Electronic Games* magazine. Beginning next month, *Ahoy!* will feature more complete game coverage than any other Commodore magazine!

For this month, though, we'll have to content ourselves with leading the field in every *other* aspect of Commodore home computing, with articles and programs like the following:

Continuing his series on sprite programming, *Creating Your Own Games* columnist Orson Scott Card tells you how to create animated cartoon characters that are *Alive and in Living Color.* (Turn to page 18.)

Dale Rupert continues doing some of the most original work in computer magazines today with *Infinitesimal Intrigue,* computer simulations of sub-microscopic activity. (Turn to page 51.)

As the debate over copy protection continues, let's take a month off to learn what makes it tick with George Trepal's *Copy Protection: The Guarded Secrets.* Included is *Disk Error Checker,* a program that allows you to examine copy protection schemes. (Turn to page 59.)

It may sound like a cheap motel, but *ShadeyDump* is actually a boon to graphic artists, permitting them to dump multicolor screens in shades of black and white. (Turn to page 93.)

Mystery at Mycroft Mews is a murderously entertaining adventure game for the 64. (Turn to page 29.)

Shotgun takes its name from the speed with which programs can be loaded and run from the disk menu it generates. (Turn to page 97.)

The 1541 Disk Drive Cleaning Utility is a necessary complement to the many drive-cleaning disks on the market. (Turn to page 107.)

The leading playing card manufacturers begged us not to print it, but *Solitaire* appears in this issue anyway. It plays so much like the real game, you may never buy another deck of cards! (Turn to page 37.)

Gravinauts requires you to fight for survival in the hostile environment of the planet Arkion. (Turn to page 32.)

Maestro simplifies making and editing music on the C-64. (Turn to page 39.)

Mark Andrews continues to put the power of machine language under your control with this month's installment of Commodore Roots, dealing with performing single bit manipulations on binary numbers. (Turn to page 103.)

Our popular *Cadet's Column* continues this issue, with advice to beginning Commodore computerists on organizing their workspace while the organizing is good. (Turn to page 109.)

Also inside is a special *Scuttlebutt* report on Commodore's new Amiga computer; a modest first installment of *Tips Ahoy!,* our new programming hints column; *Reviews* of *Beach-Head II, Isepic, FAST-HACK'EM,* and other recent Commodore releases; the latest monthly batch of *Commodares;* and many other surprises.

Meanwhile, we dedicate this largest issue in *Ahoy!* history to you, the loyal readers who made our success happen. As long as you continue to support us, we'll continue to support you, with the best we can deliver, month after month.

–David Allikas

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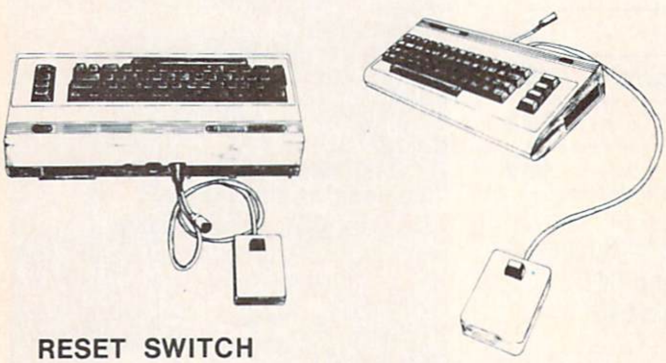

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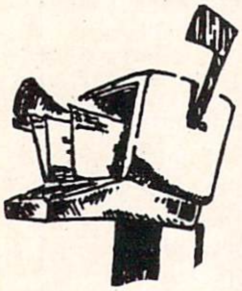

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UNVEILING THE AMIGA

By Tom Benford / *Ahoy!* Business Press Correspondent

NEW YORK (July 24, 1985)–The long-awaited Commodore Amiga made its official debut last night. The coming-out party was very similar to a debutante's ball–the trappings and festivities of the occasion fully befitted this dazzling new machine.

The event was held in Manhattan's Lincoln Center. Several celebrities, including Andy Warhol and Debbie Harry, participated in showing off the machine's fantastic graphic capabilities. But the real star of the evening was the Amiga itself. The power, features, and performance of the machine are all truly stellar in scope. It was exciting to be there, to be among the first people to get a look at what personal computing will be like in the future.

The Amiga is obviously intended to do battle with the Macintosh and IBM-PC/AT in the personal computer market. Several speakers at the presentation mentioned superior features of the Amiga in direct comparison to these competitive machines. The Amiga's creators have endowed it with impressive armor that should be able to withstand repeated jousts with Big Blue and the Mac.

Unlike the PETs, VIC, C-64, Plus/4, C-16, "B" series, or even the C-128 computers, which utilize an 8-bit microprocessor, the Amiga's heart is a Motorola 68000 16/32-bit CPU–the same as the Macintosh. The PC uses an 8/16-bit chip, the Intel 8088; the AT is driven by an 8/24-bit CPU, the Intel 80286.

The Mac and IBMs rely heavily on the CPU to handle many mundane chores, such as graphics mapping, controlling the I/O ports, and managing keyboard input and functions; these necessary tasks all sap strength, speed, and power from the CPU. Since less of the CPU's power is available for actual computations, the microprocessor is never fully available to the user–he must share the CPU with the machine itself. The Amiga makes a radical departure from such "traditional" task-networking at this point; the prospect of having the 68000 totally available for use is positively awesome. The Amiga's heart is strong, fast (7.8 MHz), and accessible.

The soul, however, comes from three independent, dedicated VSLI chips. One handles the audio/sound capabilities, disk control, and other I/O functions; another chip handles the graphics screen mapping and sprites; the third custom chip takes care of the Amiga's dual animation capabilities. All the while the CPU is barely used, which leaves its power available for data handling and computing–this remarkable engineering feat is what sets the Amiga apart from the competition.

But that's only the tip of the iceberg. Though jaded from witnessing the introduction of several "revolutionary" computers first-hand, I was genuinely excited by the Amiga. And the more I saw, the more excited I grew. With the introduction of the Amiga, we're into a whole new ballgame of personal computing. "Wow!" was an utterance used very frequently by myself and others who attended the Amiga's premier. And the "wows" continued throughout the 2-hour presentation of the machine; the more I saw and heard, the better it got.

Out of the box the Amiga comes with 256K RAM and 192K ROM. Like the Mac, the Amiga's RAM can be "hardware" expanded to 512K (Tecmar already has a 1MB expansion module available); it also handles external hard-disk expansion up to 8MB. Wow!

The Amiga comes equipped with a built-in 3.5" disk drive which has a formatted capacity of 880K, more than double that of the Mac and PC. Additionally, RS232, parallel, and serial ports are all standard on the machine. Wow!

Three video output formats are supported by the Amiga: RGB, composite, and color TV; the high-resolution mode yields an incredible 640x 400 pixel display; any 16 of the Amiga's 4,096 colors may be displayed at one time. It's important to note that multiple windowing is also supported, and each window may display its own set of 16 colors; an impressive demonstration of this capability displayed all 4,096 colors on the screen simultaneously. Double wow!

In the music and sound departments, the Amiga is in a class by itself. A built-in four-voice synthesizer with stereophonic output capability only belies the aural goodies available within the machine. Add built-in voice synthesis with unlimited text-to-speech capabilities, MIDI compatibility, full polyphonic capabilities with superior synthesis features, and you have a machine which the competition can't even come close to. The Mac can support four voices by sapping the CPU heavily; the PC and AT offer only single-voice sound. None have speech synthesis capabilities. Wow!

The Amiga includes 256K of ROM, built-in 3.5" drive (format capacity of 880K), and parallel, serial, and RS232 ports. It has 4 voices, 4096 colors, and a 640X400 pixel display. But can it type? Yes—with an 89-key keyboard that includes a numeric keypad. Scheduled for September release, at a price of $1295. ***READER SERVICE NO. 192***

An 89-key keyboard with numeric keypad is the standard input device on the Amiga; in contrast, the Mac sports only 58 keys while the PC and AT provide 82 and 84 keys respectively. The Amiga also handles input from a two-button mouse, joystick, light pens, and a host of external input devices including video digitizers, audio A/D (analog to digital) converters, MIDI-equipped instruments, and numerous other input/control devices either already available or nearing completion.

Microsoft developed the powerful dialect of BASIC supplied with the Amiga. All of the computer's abundant features and capabilities—sound, music, speech, graphics, animation, windowing, etc.—are directly accessible through BASIC programming. Additional programming languages for the Amiga include Pascal, C, Logo, Lisp, Assembler, and others. The machine is very flexible as to which programming language is used, since all languages—including BASIC—are disk-based and are booted into the system prior to use.

Another highly innovative feature of the Amiga is that it uses a "kick-start" disk to configure and control the machine. Unlike a boot disk which places the operating system directives into RAM memory locations, the "kick-start" disk addresses the three custom-designed VSLI chips solely, leaving the machine's entire 256K of RAM available for use. Wow, again!

Since the CPU's computing power is available to do useful work at all times, multitasking is a powerful reality on the Amiga. An impressive demonstration of multitasking was provided by having word processing, data sorting, animated graphics, business graphics, sound, and spreadsheet programs all running simultaneously within the Amiga's multiple windows. While we witnessed this very busy display, we were told that less than 9% of the 68000 CPU's power was being utilized—trying to imagine what you could do with the remaining 91%+ simply boggles the mind. No wow—utterly speechless this time!

With a suggested retail price of $1,295 and September availability, the Amiga has without a doubt broken new ground on the scene of personal computing. Optional equipment including an ultra-high-res monitor, hard-disks, tape back-ups, modems, laser videodisc controllers, video interfaces and digitizers, and external musical keyboards, promise to shatter the creative chains that have hindered computers and users in the past.

The Amiga can even be de-tuned to emulate an IBM. A demonstration of this was provided in grandiose style in keeping with the theme of the evening. A PC Emulator program was booted via the 3½" built-in drive and, lo and behold, the PC-DOS message visible on the screen indicated that the Amiga had just changed its normal way of doing things to conform to the IBM standard. Another disk was inserted into the drive, and the word "lotus" entered at the "A>" prompt. We waited in suspense for several seconds while the screens of the three large video monitors in the theatre remained blank. Then a comment from Bob Parasal, one of the Amiga's patriarchs: "Lotus 1-2-3 takes just as long to load on the Amiga when it is emulating a PC as it does on a PC!" The opening screen and spreadsheet video display of Lotus's best-selling program became visible on the giant screens. Parasal commented dryly, "You'll notice the display looks identical to the PC...same flavor...standard IBM vanilla," referring to the white characters on black background.

Software support was evidenced by such companies as Arktronics, Broderbund, Mindscape, Electronic Arts, EasyWare, Metacomco, Cherry Lane Technologies and others (see below). The features and creative freedom the Amiga affords programmers are such to make it a hit among software developers, which will insure its success in the marketplace.

As far as pushing the state-of-the-art in personal computers goes, the Amiga is what the world—myself included—has been waiting for. Congratulations to everyone who had a hand in making the Commodore Amiga a reality, and good luck on your beautiful new baby.

AMIGA SOFTWARE

The New York Times reported that the Amiga's premier was attended by a meager contingent of committed developers. We can only assume that the reporter who covered the event for that esteemed publication was attending his first computer introduction. The amount of software and hardware displayed or announced at the Amiga's coming out party is staggering compared to that available for any new micro within memory—so much that we have room for only the briefest description of each.

Available upon Amiga introduction:

The Amiga Eye, a color video digitizer of monochrome or color images that lets the user vary hue, saturation, and luminance, as well as brightness over the computer's range of 4,000-plus colors. (A-Squared Systems Group, 7200 Sayre Drive, Oakland, CA 94611.)

Textcraft, a word processor with four type styles, three fonts, and six templates of pre-formatted documents. (The Arktronics Corporation, 520 East Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.)

Graphicraft, a paint and art program driving 32 high resolution colors that lets users airbrush with variable density and diameter, spread color, repeat objects, and cycle colors; *Moviecraft,* an animated drawing program that uses a "tweening" technique to produce animated sequence without having to read from a disk; and *Presentationcraft,* a business graphics program that lets you produce 3D objects, and explode and expand bar and pie charts. (Island Graphics Corporation, One Harbor Dr., Sausalito, CA 94965.)

Lattice C Compiler, allowing programs designed for other PC operating systems to work on the Amiga; *Lattice C Cross Compiler/IBM MS-DOS,* allowing Amiga programs to run on the IBM PC; *Lattice C Cross-Compiler/UNIX* (Amiga programs on UNIX), *Lattice C Cross-Compiler/VAX* (Amiga programs on VAX); *LMK,* a development tool similar to UNIX-Mate; *LSE,* a multi-language screen editor; and *TMN,* providing text management utilities for searching simple or complicated files. (Lattice, Inc., P.O. Box 3072, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138.)

TLC-Logo, for programming in LISP and AI (artificial intelligence). (The Lisp Company, 430 Monterey Ave., #4, Los Gatos, CA 95030.)

Amiga Assembler/Linker, a Motorola standard macro-assembler with a corresponding linker; *Cambridge LISP 68000,* a language for use in artificial intelligence; *Metacomco BASIC,* a BASIC interpreter; *Amiga DOS,* a multitasking operating system; and *MCC Pascal 6800,* a full ISO 7185 standard Pascal single pass compiler. (Metacomco, 201 Hoffman Ave., Monterey, CA 93904.)

ABasiC, a language exploiting most of the Amiga's advanced features, including multiple windows, animation, four-voice sound, and menus. (Microsoft Corporation, 10700 Northup Way, Bellevue, WA 98009.)

Deja Vu, a graphics text adventure set in 1940's Hollywood; and *Amiga Tutor,* a chapter-by-chapter look at the machine's major features. (Mindscape, Inc., 3444 Dundee Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.)

Enable/Write, an advanced word processor for professional users. (The Software Group, Northway Ten Executive Park, Ballston Lake, NY 12019.)

T-Card, an expansion card with up to 1MB of memory featuring a serial port, clock/calendar with battery backup, hard disk interface, parallel printer port, and additional power supply; *T-Disk,* a 20MB 3.5-inch hard disk drive; *T-Modem,* Hayes-compatible with 300, 1200, and 2400 baud rates; and *T-Tape,* a 20MB tape backup for a hard disk drive. (Tecmar, 6225 Cochran Rd., Solon, OH 44139.)

The following were scheduled for August release:

RAGS to RICHES Ledger, a double-entry ledger handling up to 5,000 accounts/10,000 transactions. (Chang Laboratories, Inc., 5300 Stevens Creek Blvd., San Jose, CA 95129.)

Harmony, utilizing artificial intelligence to create musical accompaniment that follows the musician's tempo. (Cherry Lane Technologies, 110 Midland Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.)

Penmouse Input Device, emulating both a mouse and a graphics tablet. (Kurta Corporation, 4610 South 35th St., Phoenix, AZ 85040.)

Scheduled for September release:

RAGS to RICHES Payables and *RAGS to RICHES Receivables,* which can integrate with each other and with *Ledger,* described above. (Chang Laboratories, Inc.)

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hanced version of the popular games. (Electronic Arts, 2755 Campus Dr., San Mateo, CA 94403.)

The following from the Infocom canon: *Zork I, II,* and *III, Enchanter, Sorcerer, Suspect, The Witness, Cutthroats, Deadline, Seastalker, Infidel, Planetfall, Suspended, Starcross, Invisi Clues,* and *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.* (Infocom, Inc., 125 CambridgePark Drive, Cambridge, MA 02140.)

CalCraft, a spreadsheet with pull-down menus and flexible formatting options. (Synapse Software, 5221 Central Ave., Richmond, CA 94804.)

RAGS to RICHES Sales, a register program for point-of-sale income accounting (integratable with other *RAGS to RICHES* programs described above). (Chang Laboratories, Inc.)

Texture, a modular music recording program. (Cherry Lane Technologies.)

Archon and *Skyfox,* two more game adaptations. (Electronic Arts.)

Musicraft, which turns the Amiga into a synthesizer and sequencer. (Everywhere, Inc., P.O. Box 3418, Northridge, CA 91323.)

Enable/Calc, a spreadsheet with Lotus-like macros and over 50 math functions. (The Software Group.)

Telecraft, a communications and terminal emulation package. (Software 66, 3119 East Des Moines, Mesa, AZ 85203.)

Scheduled for November release:

The Print Shop, presumably an enhanced version. (Broderbund Software, 17 Paul Dr., San Rafael, CA 94903.)

Deluxe Video Construction Set, for creating animated business graphics with sound effects; and *Marble Madness* and *Return to Atlantis.* (Electronic Arts.)

Enable/File, a database manager that can handle up to 1301 bytes of information with over 26 fields per record. (The Software Group.)

Scheduled for December release:

Enable/The Office Manager, consisting of integrated word processing, spreadsheet, database, telecommunications, and graphics programs. (The Software Group.)

Scheduled for the nebulous "4th quarter 1985":

The Helley Project: A Mission in Our Solar System, playable with joystick or mouse; and *Keyboard Cadet.* (Mindscape, Inc.)

Radar Raiders, a flight simulation game with 3D imaging, color graphics with shading, hidden surface removal and patterning in real time. (SubLOGIC Corporation, 201 West Springfield Ave., Suite 1001, Champaign, IL 61820.)

Scheduled for 1st quarter 1986:

Turbo Pascal, a single-pass, native code compiler. (Borland International, 4585 Scotts Valley Drive, Scotts Valley, CA 95066.)

Sargon III, chess simulation with nine levels of play. (Hayden Software Company, 600 Suffolk St., Lowell, MA 01854.)

And for January 1986:

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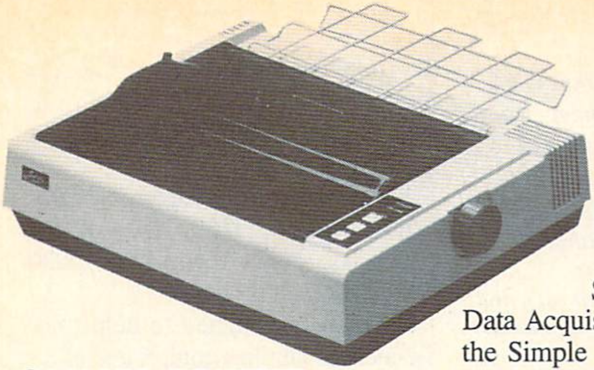

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Sakata's SP-1200 Plus printer offers 120 character per second speed, double-print and near letter quality modes, and the capacity to print eight international character fonts. Price will be $359.00.

Sakata U.S.A. Corporation, 651 Bonnie Lane, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 (phone: 312-593-3211).

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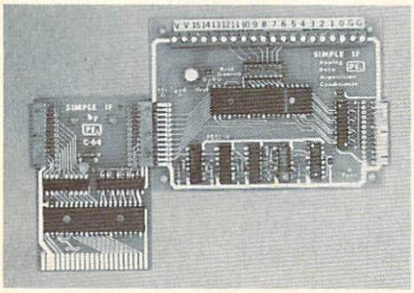

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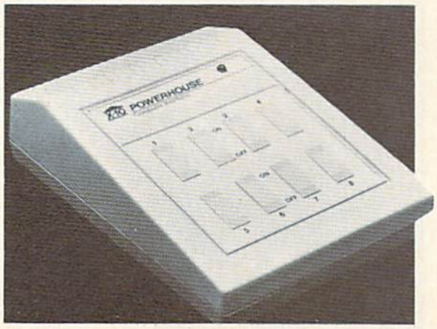
X-10 (USA) Inc., 185A Legrand Ave., Northvale, NJ 07647 (phone: 201-784-9700).

Enabling VIC 20, C-64, and C-128 users to digitize 16 channels of analog signals (and thus use their computers to perform heating/cooling/solar control, voltage measurement, weather station monitoring, and other tasks), the Simple Interface Analog Data Acquisition System consists of the Simple IF card and the Analog Data Acquisition Conditioner. Price is under $100; demo disk is $9.95. Other plug-in conditioning boards are also available.

Proteus Electronics Inc., Spayde Road RD2, P.O. Box 693, Bellville, OH 44813 (phone: 419-886-2296).



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Cardco's C-128/80 video adapter cable will enable the Commodore 128 to output 80-column monochrome displays to any standard composite video monitor. (The unaided C-128 will output to non-RGB monitors only in 40-column mode.) The 5' cable, which connects to the computer's RGB port and the monitor's video input jack, will sell for $9.95.

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Cardco, Inc., 300 S. Topeka, Wichita, KS 67202 (Phone: 316-267-6525).

ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Intended to make life easier for engineers, technicians, and students, BAMTEK's *Professional Electronic Engineering Software* for the C-64 provides electronic circuit analysis, neg/pos feedback active filters, frequency response plots, and a polynomial root finder. Price is $39.95 plus $1.95 shipping (CA residents add 6% sales tax).

BAMTEK, 1541 N. China Lake Blvd., Suite 584, Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (phone: 619-446-5311/ext. 584).

$4.95 SOFTWARE

Hoping to singlehandedly drive software pricing down several strata, Green Valley Publishing is offering a number of disks for the C-64, each containing three programs, at $4.95-$9.95 each. Available at K-Mart (under the name Load 'N' Go!), Target Stores (as One-Step Software), and other chains, current titles include the following:

Games: *Championship Gambler, Bits, Pieces & Clues, Board Game Challengers, Star Trek Evolution, Maze Madness, Board Games I, Chess Champion, Adventure Master.*

Utilities: *Home Financial Organizer I, My C-64 Computer Tutor, Pro Financial Organizer II, Home Property Manager, Home Income Manager, Personal Spreadsheet, Personal File Keeper, Recipe Box, Word Writer.*

Green Valley Publishing, Inc., 7122 Shady Oak Road, Minneapolis, MN 55344 (phone: 612-829-0398).

BOOK RELEASES

Commodore 64 Assembly Language Arcade Game Programming includes advice on topics like the use of macros and subroutines, and entering graphics data by use of a graphics tablet. Two sample games are included. $14.45 from TAB Books Inc., Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214 (phone: 717-794-2191).

The *Minute Manual for the Dot Matrix Printer* guides the non-programmer through buying, using, and understanding a dot matrix printer. $12.95 plus $2 shipping from MinuteWare, P.O. Box 2392, Columbia, MD 21045 (phone: 301-995-1166).

Epson, Epson, Read All About It! teaches the user the ins and outs of his Epson or Epsonworkalike printer. $14.95 from Addison-Wesley General Publishing Group, Reading, MA 01867 (phone: 617-944-3700).

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Data Manager 128 includes report-writing and label-making capabilities, in addition to search, sort, and chart functions.

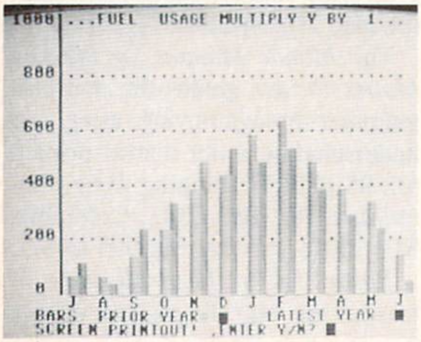
Swiftcalc 128, incorporates the *Sideways* vertical spreadsheet printing utility (see Aug. '85 *Scuttlebutt*).

Timeworks, Inc., 444 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015 (phone: 312-948-9200).

ENERGY USE ANALYZER

Energy Manager lets C-64 users analyze use of heating and cooling energy in homes and buildings by comparing utility bills for the same months in different years. Information is displayed in tabular and bar chart form. Price of $39.95 includes shipping and handling.

Powerline Software, P.O. Box 635, New Hartford, NY 13413 (phone: 315-735-0836).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Advanced Financial Planning, 20922 Paseo Olma, El Toro, CA 92630.

Timeworks has released *Sylvia Porter's Personal Financial Planner* and scheduled for fall release the second in the series—*Sylvia Porter's Personal Investment Manager.* Both for the 64; $59.95 each.

Timeworks, Inc., 444 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015 (phone: 312-948-9200).

Completing the series begun last year, *J.K. Lasser's Your Money Manager* provides a check writer, financial statements, balance sheets, and budget reports. If records are kept accurately all year, they can be downloaded to *J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax* (1986 version available in December) which will calculate a return in a single step. Price of each C-64 program is $69.95.

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Abacus Software, 2201 Kalamazoo S.E., P.O. Box 7211, Grand Rapids, MI 49510 (phone: 616-241-5510).

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3M, P.O. Box 33600, St. Paul, MN 55133-3600 (phone: 612-736-2355).

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The second generation of Genesis' COMvoice speech synthesizer, ProVoice features an unlimited English vocabulary, screen echoing (allowing almost any BASIC program to become a talking program), and variable translation modes for conversational, verbatim, and character by character speech output. Thirteen new BASIC commands can be accessed with a single keystroke.

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Price of ProVoice will be $99.95; a complete talking telecommunications package consisting of ProVoice, a 300 baud auto-dial/auto-answer modem, and communications software will sell for under $150. (A Talking Word Processor will be available from Genesis by year-end.)

Genesis Computer Corporation, Ben Franklin Technology Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015 (phone: 215-861-0850).

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The latest in the Movit family of robot kits (see next issue's feature on *Robotics and the Commodore User*), WAO (Wise, Argent, Orb) includes a microcomputer chip that stores a system program in ROM (2K) and a user program in RAM (128 X 4 bits). The robot can solve high-grade problems and (via the penholder in the center of its mechanism) perform graphics.

OWI Inc., 1160 Mahalo Place, Compton, CA 90220 (phone: 213-638-4732).

Also to be included in next month's robotics feature, the Versatile Mobile Robot Kits from Spectron Instrument include computer interface circuits for the C-64 or VIC 20 that provide remote manipulative output (specify computer when ordering). Pictured is the basic Micro-Kitten.

Base list price is $80 (assembled, $120); with radio control, $195 (assembled, $330). Postage included.

Spectron Instrument, Robot Div., MS 22, 1342 W. Cedar Ave., Denver, CO 80223 (phone: 303-744-7088).

Micro-Kitten: robot for C-64/VIC 20. READER SERVICE NO. 202

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The *Better Working Word Processor* pre-announced in July's *Scuttlebutt* (see page 10) has been released by Spinnaker. The program includes a 50,000-word spellchecker based on the American Heritage Dictionary. For the C-64; $49.95.

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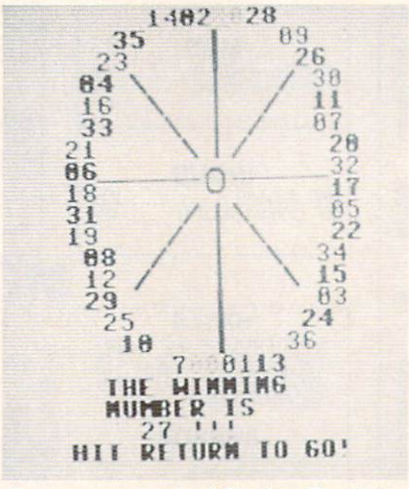

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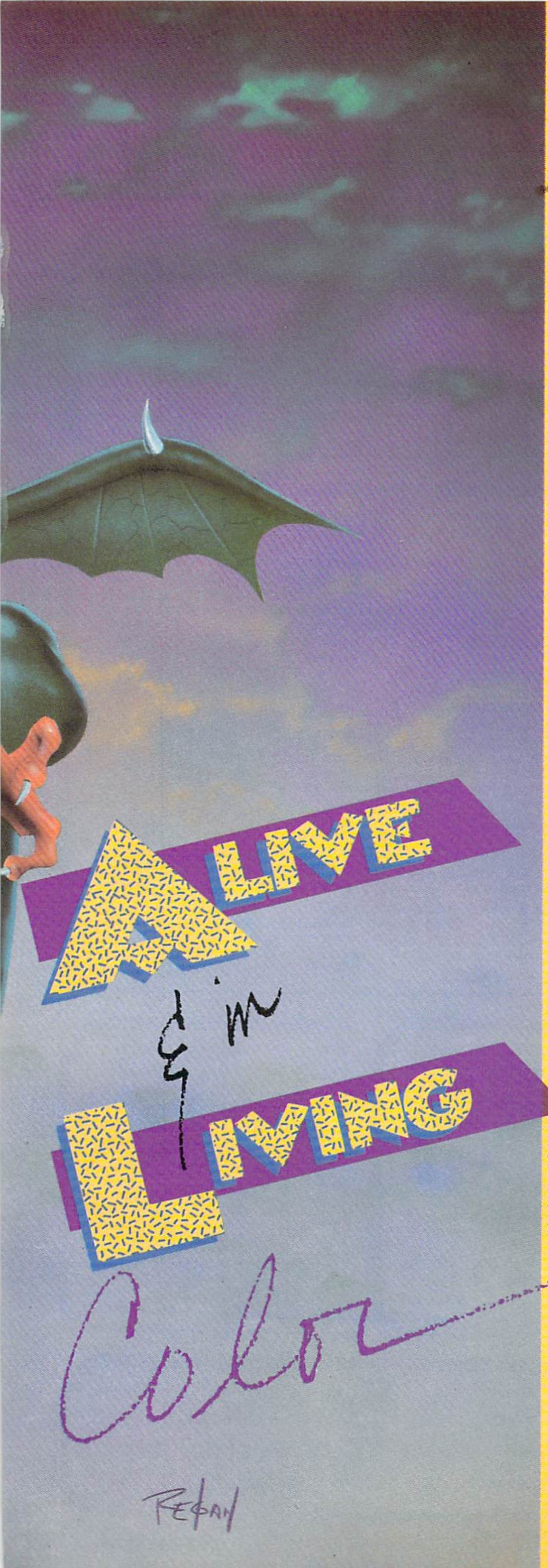

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JAMES REGAN

By Orson Scott Card

Not all action games require realism. Remember when *Asteroids* was new in the arcades? The vector graphics were very abstract—your spaceship consisted of a little wedge, the enemy ships were only slightly more detailed, and the asteroids were nothing but jagged outlines.

At the time, we didn't care. We didn't think it was primitive—it blew us away. To have the little spaceship completely under our control, acting the way it really would in null gravity, with dozens and dozens of things going on at once—I remember crowds standing around the first machine in Orem, Utah, just watching the game.

But we got more sophisticated. The little ghosts in *Pac-Man* with their roving eyes, Mario's padding feet and chugging arms in *Donkey Kong,* the dragons and other odd little creatures in *Dig-Dug,* all led us to expect much more believability, detail, *life* in our games.

Even games that could have been abstract—*Galaxians, Galaga, Firebird*—came ablaze with color and startling, pleasing designs and animation. But there was a limit to what computers could do. Raster graphics couldn't escape from the bumpy look of drawings made out of little square pixels. Animation ate up memory. The more detailed it was, the more memory each shape required. And speed—if your new, lifelike shape used sixteen times as many bytes, then of course it took sixteen times as long to draw it on the screen.

So computer animation became very good—but it reached a limit. Until just a couple of years ago, when they hit us with laser disc games. First-rate cartoonists were going to show us how computer graphics ought to be done, with smooth animation like the best Disney cartoon features.

It should have been nirvana. But it wasn't. And the reason is that once the computer "knows" the shape of a figure, it can "draw" it anywhere on the screen, at any time; but laser disc animation couldn't do that. It was more like a movie. If the hero is two inches from the left side of the screen in frame 1044, then he will *always* be two inches from the left side of the screen in frame 1044.

In other words, while the action became more realistic and lifelike and smooth-moving and pleasing to the eye, the players lost control of the game. You had very little more to do than choose between option A and option B at certain key points. The fluidity, the dexterity of animated games like *Dig-Dug*?

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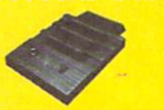

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The power of computer action games is not just in the lifelike animation, though I believe that it is very important. The greatest power is in the fact that the player is in control.

This isn't just a subtle difference. In a movie—animated *or* live—the finished product is the finished product. The audience comes and sees it, and that's it. The audience can't do anything to change the story as it unfolds (except by stamping and screaming and making it impossible to hear, but that's mere aural vandalism).

Now, a computer action game loses the complexity of plot and character and sacrifices much (but not all) of the visual realism. In exchange, however, we players get to create the story ourselves. The gamewright creates a milieu of sights and sounds and gives us certain powers and limitations—you can move here but not there, you can attack this but not that, you have only this many seconds and that many "lives."

Then, within those limitations, and using those powers, we players tell the story ourselves. No, I take it back. We don't tell the story, we live the story, we control a figure that acts it out for us. That's something no other art form can do—let the artist and the audience collaborate in creating related but non-identical stories every time we play.

As the makers of laser disc games discovered, the right balance between realistic animation and player control was struck by the best raster graphics games; the cartoon graphics games were too forced, too predictable, too *uninteresting* for most of us, once the novelty wore off. We were used to being in charge. The laser disc games were like going back to kindergarten.

ANIMATED SPRITES

Which brings us to animating sprites on the Commodore 64. If you've been following this column for the past many months, you'll remember an earlier demonstration of character-graphics animation through character-set flipping (January '85). The sprite shape-flipping technique is closely related. For the sake of newcomers to *Ahoy!*, however, I won't take anything for granted.

Computer animation depends on the same basic technique as cartoon animation. Many pictures are displayed in series for a fraction of a second each. Every picture, called a "frame," is almost identical to the one before, showing only a slight change. In the movies, each frame lasts about a sixteenth of a second. In the old days, the frames came every twelfth of a second—the audience could detect a slight jump or flicker between frames. Today's faster speed has smoothed out the picture completely. Our brain, in the effort to make sense of the image before our eyes, ignores the momentary darkness between frames and "sees" smooth movement.

With sprites, we animate using the same technique. In the example program included with this column (see *Dragon* on page 120), we want to move a dragon around on the screen. We want to create the illusion that the dragon is walking swiftly and breathing fire.

To do this, the program sets up four different shapes for the dragon. Each shape is very similar to the one before it in the sequence. In the shape created using the DATA statements in lines 1020-1031, we see the dragon with its mouth closed, its legs and arms balanced.

The next shape (1040-1051) moves the dragon's farther leg forward, as if he were stepping with his right foot. Also, his mouth opens and flame starts to emerge.

The third shape (1060-1071) evens out the dragon's legs again, just as in the first shape. However, the flames have come farther from the dragon's mouth. The tail is also undulating.

The fourth shape (1080-1091) moves the dragon's nearer leg, as if he were stepping with his left foot. The flames have burst far to the left; the dragon's mouth is now closed.

This sequence is completely circular in suggesting a walking movement. Lewgs even, step right, legs even, step left, and back to the beginning again. The undulation of the tail also completes a cycle. In other words, by repeating the sequence over and over, we can create the illusion of a walking, fire-breathing dragon.

However, the dragon does not always move from right to left. Sometimes he must move from left to right. So we need four more shapes, held in the DATA statements from 1120 to 1191. They are the mirror images of the left-facing shapes from 1020 to 1091.

When the dragon moves to the left, we cycle through the first four shapes, one after the other.

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SPRITE SHAPE-FLIPPING

In last month's column, we went over sprite creation and movement in detail. If you missed that issue, you can still probably figure out what's going on by consulting the Sprite Memory Map reprinted here, which lists all the key locations for sprite control.

When it comes to animation, the vital locations are the last eight bytes of the 1K block of memory that holds screen memory. When your Commodore 64 powers up, screen memory is at location 1024. That 1K block runs, then, from 1024 to 2047. The last eight bytes are 2040-2047.

These bytes, together, form the Sprite Shape Location Table. The first byte holds the code for the location of the shape for sprite 0; the second byte, the shape for sprite 1; and so on. Since all the sprites are handled similarly, from now on we'll only discuss animating a single sprite, sprite 0.

For the purpose of defining sprite shapes, the VIC-II video chip "thinks" of the 16K video block as being divided into 256 sprite shape blocks consisting of 64 bytes each. Each 64-byte block has its own unique code number, consisting of a number from 0 to 255. The code number for the first sprite shape block in video memory is 0; the code number for the second sprite shape block, the one starting in byte 64, is 1; the code for the last block, the one starting at byte 16320, is 255.

SPRITE MEMORY MAP

For easy reference, here are the sprite-control registers in the Commodore 64. For full explanations, see the text of this month's and last month's articles.

Floating Memory Locations

1016-1023 after the start of screen memory (default 2040-2047): The eight **shape location registers**. (If you're using bit-map mode, they are found at bytes 1016-1023 after the start of bit-map color memory.)

0-63: The codes for the possible location of each sprite shape block within the video block. The actual address is found by multiplying this code by 64 and adding the result to the absolute address of the start of the video block. The first 63 bytes of the sprite shape block determine which dots will be "on." Every 1 bit causes a dot to be displayed; a 0 bit allows the playfield display to show through.

Permanent Control Registers

53248, 53250, 53252, 53254, 53256, 53258, 53260, 53262: Horizontal position registers for sprites 0 through 7, in order.

53249, 53251, 53253, 53255, 53257, 53259, 53261, 53263: Vertical position registers for sprites 0 through 7, in order.

53264: Flag-bit register for horizontal position of all eight sprites.

53269: Sprite enable register. (255 enables all sprites; 0 disables all sprites.)

53271: Sprite vertical expansion register. (255 expands all sprites.)

53272: Screen and character memory location register. Where screen memory is located determines where the sprite shape location registers are located. The high four bits are significant for screen memory location:

screen location=(PEEK(53272)AND 240)/16+*video block starting address*

53275: Sprite priority register. (0 means all sprites appear in front of foreground; 255 means all sprites appear behind foreground.)

53276: Sprite multicolor enable register. (255 makes all sprites display using multicolor option.)

53277: Sprite horizontal expansion register. (255 expands all sprites.)

53278: Sprite/sprite collision register. (0 means no collisions; PEEKing this location clears the register.)

53279: Sprite/foreground collision register. (0 means no collisions; PEEKing this location clears the register.)

53285: Sprite multicolor register 0, controlling the color of 01 bit-pairs.

53286: Sprite multicolor register 1, controlling the color of 11 bit-pairs.

53287, 53288, 53289, 53290, 53291, 53292, 53293, 53294: Sprite color registers for sprites 0-7, in order. Default colors are white, red, cyan, purple, green, blue, yellow, and medium gray. (In multicolor mode, these registers control the color of 10 bit-pairs.)

53276: Video block selection register. Bits 0 and 1 determine which video block the VIC-2 chip will read.

To tell the VIC-II chip where to find the shape for sprite 0, you POKE the code number into location 2040 (or the first of the eight bytes of the Sprite Shape Location Table, if screen memory is somewhere else).

Our dragon relies on two separate animation sequences, one for leftward movement, the other to move right. Each sequence consists of four shapes. The routine at lines

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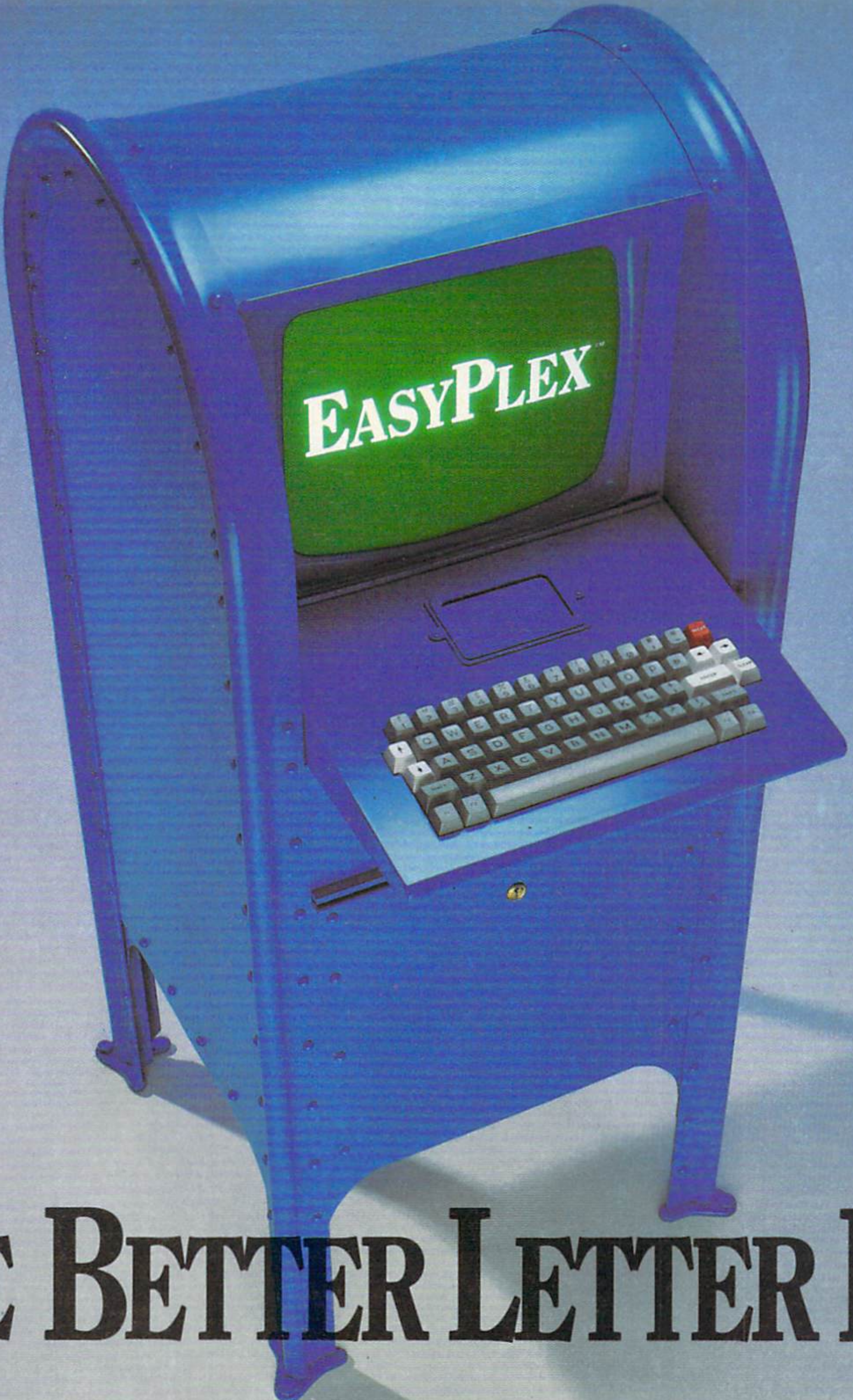

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1000-1010, after deciphering the DATA statements and converting them into bytes, POKEs the bytes of the sprite shapes into eight sprite shape blocks, the ones with code number 16 through 23.

Now, to display the sprite shapes in order, the main loop in lines 100-196 keeps POKEing different codes into the Sprite Shape Location Table. The variable LT(0) holds the address of sprite 0's shape location register. Line 140, which is executed *every* time the dragon moves, POKEs a different shape code into location LT(0).

If the dragon is moving to the left, line 140 POKEs the codes 16, 17, 18, and 19, and then starts over again with 16. Each time this happens, the VIC-II chip instantly "flips" to the new sprite shape block and displays whatever shape it finds there. If the dragon is moving to the right, the codes 20, 21, 22, and 23 are repeated in an endless cycle.

(The codes, of course, are held in the array ST(XK,AN). XK is either a 0 or a 1, depending on which direction the dragon is facing. AN is a counter variable. Notice that line 100 puts the entire main loop within a FOR-NEXT loop: FOR AN=0 TO 3. Thus, every time the dragon moves, AN changes from 0 to 1, 1 to 2, 2 to 3, and from 3 back to 0. By using AN as an index into the variable ST(XK,AN), we automatically cycle through all four sprite shape blocks for whichever direction the dragon is moving.)

Smoothness—and the Lack of It. When you run the program *Dragon,* you'll find that the animation is not particularly smooth. There is a detectable jump from one shape to the next.

That's because of the speed of BASIC. Every time through the loop, we PEEK location 653, make a few tests, and then POKE three locations. Alas, POKE is a slowish command; it takes time. If the movement lines were omitted, of course, the animation would speed up considerably—but the dragon would just stand in place, which isn't what we had in mind.

Imagine what would happen if we were trying to animate all eight sprites! Each animation step would mean at least one more POKE, and all smoothness would be lost.

If we were using machine language, each change could come very quickly, with plenty of time left over for many other activities. It would be simple to have all eight sprites being animated at once, and each sprite's animation sequences could include dozens of shapes—sequences for movement in four directions, for instance, each of which might include six or seven steps.

Shared Shapes. Since any sprite's register in the Sprite Shape Location Table can point to any of the 256 64-byte blocks in video memory, there's nothing to stop you from having many or all of the sprites point to the *same* shape at the same time. You could easily have eight sprites on the screen, all of them cycling through the same dragon animation sequences. The VIC-II doesn't care whether two sprites are using the same shape block at the same time.

Animation and Movement. Keep in mind that movement and animation are two different things with sprites. Movement is taken care of by POKEing the horizontal and vertical position registers. The dragon *moves* three horizontal dots at a time in this program; it would do this just as smoothly (or jerkily) whether the dragon were *animated* or not. Movement has to do with the sprite's *location* on the screen. Animation has to do with the changing *shape* of the sprite.

MULTICOLOR SPRITES

Besides cycling through animation sequences, you can greatly increase the realism and visual appeal of your sprites by letting them display more than a single color at a time. This is done by "enabling" sprite multicolor mode by turning on the correct bit of the sprite multicolor enable register at 53276.

Bit 0 controls sprite 0. To enable multicolor mode for that sprite, you would POKE 53276,PEEK(53276)OR 1. Bit 7 controls sprite 7. To enable multicolor mode for that sprite, you would POKE 53276,PEEK(53276)OR 128.

If a multicolor mode has been selected for a sprite, the VIC-II looks in the same location to find its shape, but it interprets the shape data differently. In one-color mode, which we discussed last month, the data is arranged like this:

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BYTE 0	BYTE 1	BYTE 2
BYTE 3	BYTE 4	BYTE 5
BYTE 6	BYTE 7	. . .
. . .	BYTE 61	BYTE 62

Within each byte, each bit controls one dot on the screen. If the bit is a 1, that dot on the screen displays the sprite's color. If the bit is a 0, then the sprite is "transparent" for that dot, and the regular screen display shows through.

Multicolor mode doesn't see each bit individually. Instead, the VIC-II sees the bits in pairs, four bit-pairs per byte. Each byte, then, looks like this:

00 00 00 00

Each bit-pair, instead of controlling a single dot, controls two dots. Both dots on the screen, side by side, will display the *same* color, whichever color was called for by the bit-pair.

The bit-pair 00 causes the dot-pair to be transparent. The bit-pair 01 causes color 1 to be displayed. The bit-pair 10 causes color 2 to be displayed. The bit-pair 11 causes color 3 to be displayed.

Color 2, displayed by "10" bit-pairs, is individually selected for each sprite. The sprite color registers at 53287-53294 allow you to select any of the 16 possible colors (from 0 to 15) for each sprite.

Color 1, displayed by "01" bit-pairs, is the same for all sprites; that color is set at location 53285. Likewise, color 2, displayed by "02" bit-pairs, is controlled for all sprites at location 53286.

Thus, if all eight sprites were in multicolor mode, and all eight sprites were displaying the same shape, all the 01 bit-pairs in every sprite would display the same color; all the 11 bit-pairs would display the same color; but all the 10 bit-pairs might have different colors. If you plan to have sprites that share the same shape, and you want the player to be able to tell them apart, make sure that the color you want to change from sprite to sprite is represented by 10 bit-pairs.

The dragon in this program is primarily composed of 10 bit-pairs, and sprite 0 is set to green. If another dragon were on the screen, its individual color could be set to blue, and the two dragons would be clearly and obviously different. In a two-player game, this difference in color would let the two players tell their dragons apart. However, if the 10 bit-pairs had been used for the dragon's flame, then the only visible difference between the dragons would come when the dragons were moving and flame was coming out of their mouths; when they were still, with no flame, they would be exactly alike.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

This program, like last month's example programs, reads the sprite shapes from DATA strings. This is not the fastest way to load sprites. The fastest way is to have the sprite data in numeric form in a special disk file and load it with machine language. In BASIC, the fastest way is to have the sprites as numbers in DATA statements.

But for my purposes in these example programs, it's a lot more helpful to give you sprite shapes in a form you can easily edit and change. The idea is for you to type in my dragon program, then change the shapes so the sprite displays whatever shape you want. So instead of speed, I've designed the program for easy editing.

For multicolor sprite shapes, there are twelve bit-pairs in each row of the sprite shape. Therefore, each DATA string consists of twelve characters. Wherever you want the sprite to be transparent, put a period (.) in the string. (Actually, any character except "1" or "2" or "3" would work in the program, but I use the period because it is unobtrusive—but easier to count than blanks.)

Wherever you want color 1 to display, type a 1; for color 2 (10 bit-pairs, remember, the ones individually selectable for each sprite), type a 2. For color 3, type a 3.

The routine at 1000-1010 reads all the strings, converts them into numeric bytes, and POKEs them into memory. There are 21 possible rows in every sprite shape; for the dragon, however, I only used 12 rows. Therefore in line 1000 I set the variable TS to 11 (that is, 12 minus 1). If you want more or fewer rows, make sure you adjust line 1000 accordingly. Likewise, if you want more shapes in your animation sequences, set the variable AS to the number of shapes in your sequence *minus 1. Dragon* uses two animation sequences, one for left movement and one

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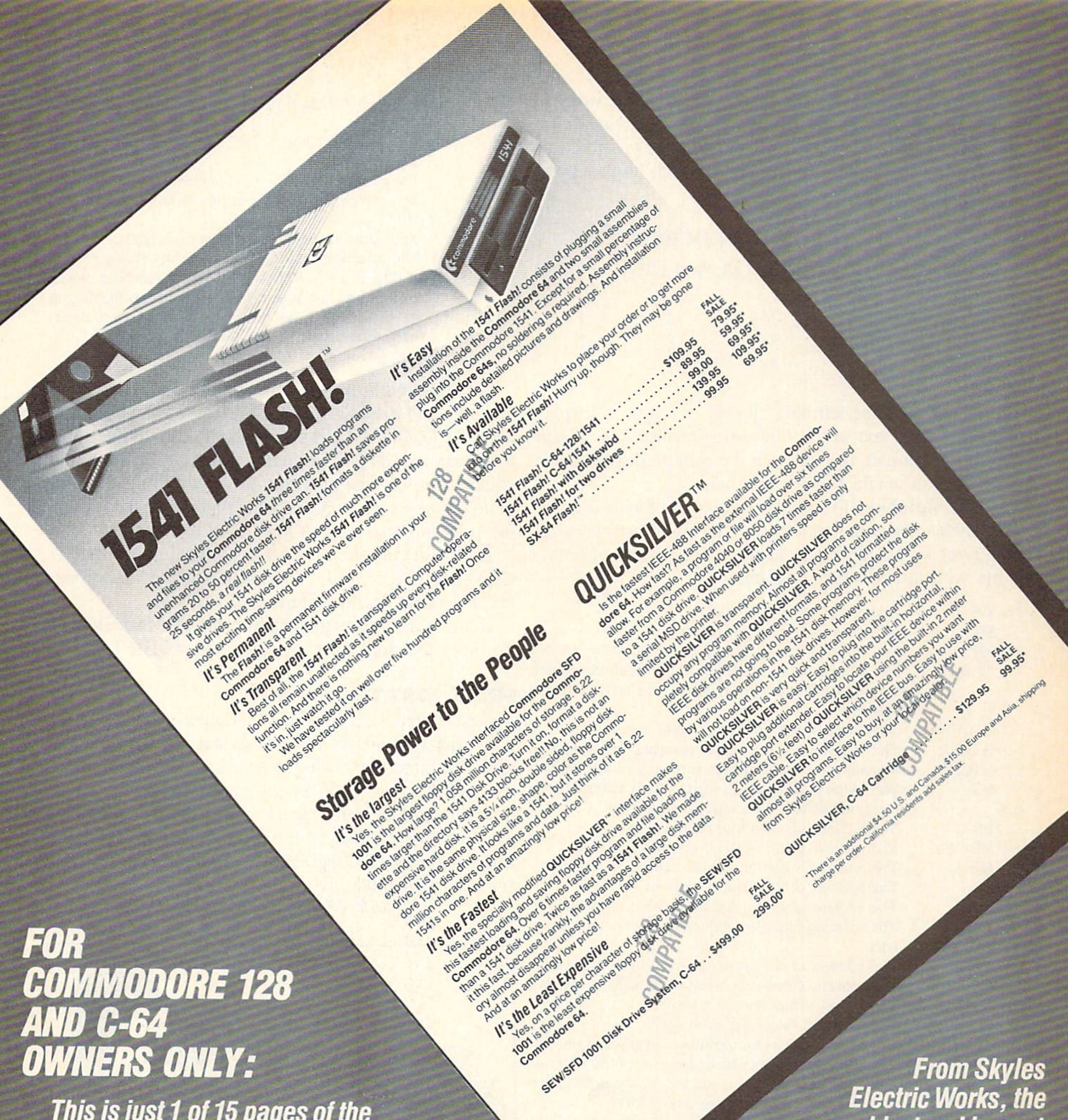

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for right. To have more sequences, change the variable NS in line 1000 to the number of sequences *minus 1.*

The variable MS*(n,n)* is used to hold the possible values for each bit-pair. The values for each bit-pair position are as follows:

BIT-PAIR	POSITION IN BYTE (DECIMAL VALUES)			
00	0	0	0	0
01	64	16	4	1
10	128	32	8	2
11	192	48	12	3

If you want the leftmost bit-pair in a byte to display color 2 (10), you would OR that byte with 128. If you want the bit-pair second from the right to display color 3 (11), you would OR the byte with 12.

The Variables. To help you keep track of what is going on in the program, here's a list of the main variables used in *Dragon.* I deliberately kept it as consistent as possible with last month's programs.

VB	Address of the video block
SB	Address of the screen memory
BB	The screen memory page number (used by BASIC)
LT(0-7)	The address of each sprite's shape location register, located starting at byte 1016 after the start of screen memory.
CT(0-7)	The address of each sprite's color register.
HT(0-7)	The address of each sprite's horizontal position register.
VT(0-7)	The address of each sprite's vertical position register.
HR	The address of the flag-bit register for horizontal movement across the "International Date Line."
ES	The address of the sprite enable register.
VE	The address of the vertical expansion register.
HE	The address of the horizontal expansion register.
PR	The address of the priority register.
EM	The address of the multicolor enable register.
MR	The address of the first multicolor color-selection register.
CS	The address of the sprite/sprite collision register.
CF	The address of the sprite/foreground collision register.
BS(0-7)	The bit-set values for each sprite.
BC(0-7)	The bit-clear values for each sprite.
MS(0-3,0-3)	The bit-pair values for multicolor byte selection. The first index determines which bit-pair is called for (numbered from *right* to *left*), and the second index determines which color is being called for.
ST*(n,n)*	The codes for the location of each sprite shape block; these numbers are POKEd into the sprite 0 location register LT(0). The first index determines which animation sequence is being used, left or right; the second index determines which step in the four-shape sequence is to be displayed.
NS	The number of sprite animation sequences, minus 1.
AS	The number of shapes per animation sequence, minus 1.
TS	The number of three-byte (12 bit-pair) lines per sprite shape.
VV*(n)*	The vertical position array; these values are POKEd into the vertical position registers at VT*(n)*.
HH*(n)*	The horizontal position array; these values are POKEd into the horizontal position registers at HT*(n)*.
HB*(n)*	The horizontal flag-bit array; these values are POKEd into the flag-bit register at HR.
VZ	The lowest vertical position allowable on the screen, minus 1.
HZ	The rightmost horizontal position allowable on the screen, minus 1.
VP	The current vertical position (a number from 0 to VZ).
HP	The current horizontal position (a number from 0 to HZ).
AN	The current step in the animation sequence.
XP	The direction the dragon is currently facing.
Q	A flag. If it is 1, it means the dragon has been moved since it was last at rest; if it is 0, it means the dragon is at rest and has not been moved. It is used to determine whether the dragon needs to be set back to "resting" position—with no flame showing.

Starting and Stopping. The program relocates video memory and disables the RUN-STOP/RESTORE, and SHIFT/COMMODORE interrupts. If an error interrupts the program, you will probably have to turn off the machine and reload the program. So *please* SAVE the program *before* you RUN it, since the slightest typo can crash the program and make it very hard to recover it.

To stop the program once it is running, press SHIFT/COMMODORE/CTRL. This restores all the video pointers and reenables the interrupts.

To move the dragon to the left, press COMMODORE. To move the dragon to the right, press SHIFT.

NEXT MONTH

Next month we'll conclude this series on sprites with a program that creates a spaceship that can move in eight different directions, along with a few celestial objects. The BASIC version of the program will be quite slow, unfortunately; if I'm feeling particularly ambitious I'll create a machine language interrupt routine to read the keyboard and move the spaceship, in addition to the BASIC movement method. ☐

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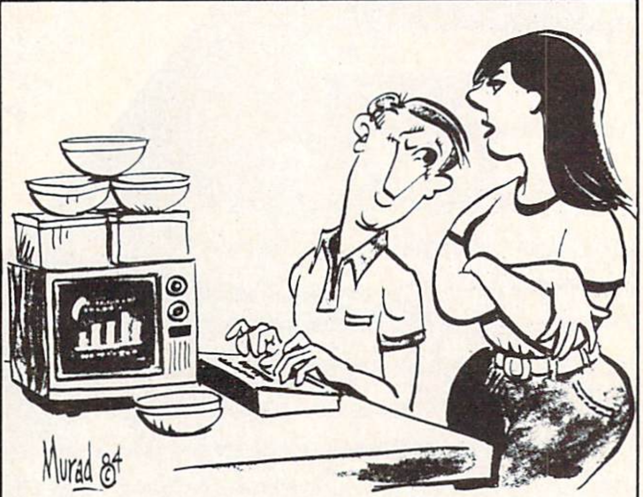

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the detective immediately to the right of the door and press the joystick button or RETURN key. Of course, if you start your turn in a building, you may remain there for as long as you wish, merely by pressing the button instead of moving.

One of the buildings–the home of the victim–has been locked by the police at the start of the game. It can be entered only by a player who carries the Master Key, which is originally located at the Police Station. The map of the village changes every time the game is run, so finding the Police Station is a challenge in itself. Be sure to note the nature of every building you enter!

After you enter a building, the computer will describe your surroundings. It tells you what building you occupy; notes what object you carry; lists all suspects, weapons, and useful items in view; and names any other players that are present.

TURN OPTIONS

Following this description, you may press the joystick button or RETURN key for a list of options for your turn. The menu of options will vary, depending on your location and the items immediately available. To choose from any menu, use the joystick or function keys to position the highlighted bar at your choice, and press the joystick button or the RETURN key.

The SEARCH option is available every turn. Choose it if you believe an object may be hidden in the building you occupy. Initially, all 12 of the possible murder weapons are hidden in one building or another. Each time a player searches a given area, there is a 60% chance of finding each item hidden there. For this reason, a location may have to be searched repeatedly before all the objects hidden there have been found. The Magnifying Lens, initially located at the Police Station, allows the player carrying it to search with 100% effectiveness. A successful search gives you the choice of taking the object that you have found.

Choose the TAKE option to pick up a weapon or useful item in the area you occupy. Since you may carry only one item at any time, you will drop any object that you carry when you take another. If you select this option, you may even take objects that other players possess. The DROP option allows you to get rid of an object that you no longer wish to carry. If you so choose, you may even hide the object that you drop, so that other players will have difficulty tracking down specific clues.

Certain optioins are limited to specific locations. Only at the Morgue can you choose to READ THE CORONER'S REPORT, which will reveal the gender of the murder victim and provide a hint about the weapon used. At the Police Station, you may FINGERPRINT an item to determine its owner, or you may ACCUSE a suspect in hopes of winning the game. At the Bank, Law Office, and Mental Health Clinic, EXAMINE THE RECORDS about a suspect to discover useful facts about the motive behind the crime.

Hidden somewhere in the victim's house is a vital piece of evidence: a will, diary, or ledger. Find it. READ it. You will learn the motive behind the slaying and obtain a list of suspects that includes the murderer. Try to hide this clue where the other detectives won't find it.

GRILLING SUSPECTS

At the heart of the game are the suspects: the dozen leading citizens of Mycroft Mews. You will encounter only eleven of them in the course of the game, for the twelfth was the victim. One of the survivors is the killer. Although each suspect has a particular building as his or her "home base," they move about from turn to turn, so you can encounter anyone in any location except the victim's house. A suspect will return to his home building, however, on the turn after you arrive there.

If you are in a location with one or more suspects, you may choose the INTERROGATE option. If several suspects are present, you will be asked to choose one to question. You may ask three questions of your informant by moving the highlighted bar to the subject you want to know more about. Press the joystick button or RETURN key to ask about the item or suspect currently highlighted. If you move to the bottom line of the menu and press the joystick button or RETURN key, you will be presented with a new menu of topics for your inquiries; changing menus in this manner is not counted as one of your three questions.

Interrogating will help you enormously by revealing alibis, motives, and interests of the suspects. Remember, though, that the character you are questioning answers on the basis of rumor and hearsay, and his answers are not always reliable. Often, too, suspects are too busy to gossip with a nosy detective...although they will not refuse to answer if you possess the Police Badge, which lends an air of authority to your investigations. Like the other two useful items, the badge is originally found at the Police Station.

Most important, the murderer himself is free to lie. He will always deny ownership of the murder weapon, even though his fingerprints are on it! For this reason, it is vital that you jot down not only the testimony that you gather, but also the source who disclosed it.

WINNING THE GAME

When you are certain that you have all the pertinent facts at hand, go to the Police Station and choose the ACCUSE option. You will need to identify the victim, the murderer, the weapon used, and the motive behind the crime. If your answer is not correct, you are eliminated from the game. A correct solution wins! If all players have made incorrect guesses, or if the case if solved, the correct answer will be displayed.

Finally, to cut down on trips to the dictionary: an "arquebus" is an antique form of rifle that is greatly prized by gun collectors, and a "herpetologist" specializes in the study of reptiles, and might well have a vial of snake venom on hand. Happy sleuthing! ☐

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GRAVINAUTS

for the C-64

BY CLEVELAND M. BLAKEMORE

On the world of Arkion, survival is a tough business. Because the surface of the planet is covered by a deadly acidic ocean,the inhabitants must remain continuously in the air, supported by rocket backpacks. To stay up, they engage in a never-ending war for fuel. The loser is doomed to a very short lifespan.

The Gravinauts, as they are called by the colonies of the Milky Way, battle each other by trying to reach a higher vantage point in the air than their opponents and smashing into them, destabilizing their gyros and causing their backpacks to explode.

Because the fuel tanks stored higher up in the atmosphere are more closely guarded, they are entrusted with greater fuel supplies. They are therefore more important than the ones resting on the lower "ice glaciers," which are huge bodies of frozen chemicals floating in the air above the ocean.

The purpose of the game is to take fuel off the glaciers, destroy your opponents for points, and advance to the next level. The game gets increasingly more difficult at each level, as the speed of the game increases, and at the highest level your visibility is affected when a fog bank of chemicals sets in, obscuring your view of the glaciers.

You must conserve fuel, using rebounds off objects as much as possible, and try to knock out your enemies with as little effort as is necessary. If you run out of fuel, your rocket backpack will explode.

The game is played with a joystick in control port 2. The controls are simple. Push the fire button with the joystick centered to fire a straight thrust of exhaust, push the fire button with the joystick to the left to propel yourself left, and with the joystick to the right to go right. These are the only controls!

Gravity is the only thing that will make you sink, so if you fire too much fuel you may begin gyrating out of control, rebounding off glaciers until you can stabilize yourself. Because you are in "Zero G" gravity, there is no loss of kinetic energy when you bounce off something—so you could keep bouncing *ad infinitum* until you slow yourself down with short bursts of fuel.

Each enemy gravinaut is worth 250 points—you may occasionally get a double score of 500 off one opponent. The fuel tanks contain fuel supplies in increments of five from top to bottom, with the tank at the lowest level worth five and the highest worth twenty. If you manage to destroy all three of your opponents, and pick up all the tanks of fuel, the screen color will change and you advance to the next level. Each time you start out on your platform at the bottom, the only safe spot on the sea of acid. Any contact with this solution at the bottom will destroy your player. You can also score points by leading your opponents into the acidic sea, where they will be quickly burned up.

You only have one man per game. If he blows up, push fl to start a new game at level one.

There are situations where you may have to hit an object solidly for it to be affected. Sometimes you can take a glancing blow on the surface of the acid sea or from one of your opponents without being killed.

High score since the game was started is displayed in light blue in the upper right corner. My highest so far is 7550, which you will have to beat by passing through several of the upper level "invisible" screens, where the screen is the same color as the glaciers and they cannot be seen.

The game is typed in as a hex listing. Be sure to use *Flankspeed* (see page 118) when typing it in so that you can be assured of an error free program. ☐

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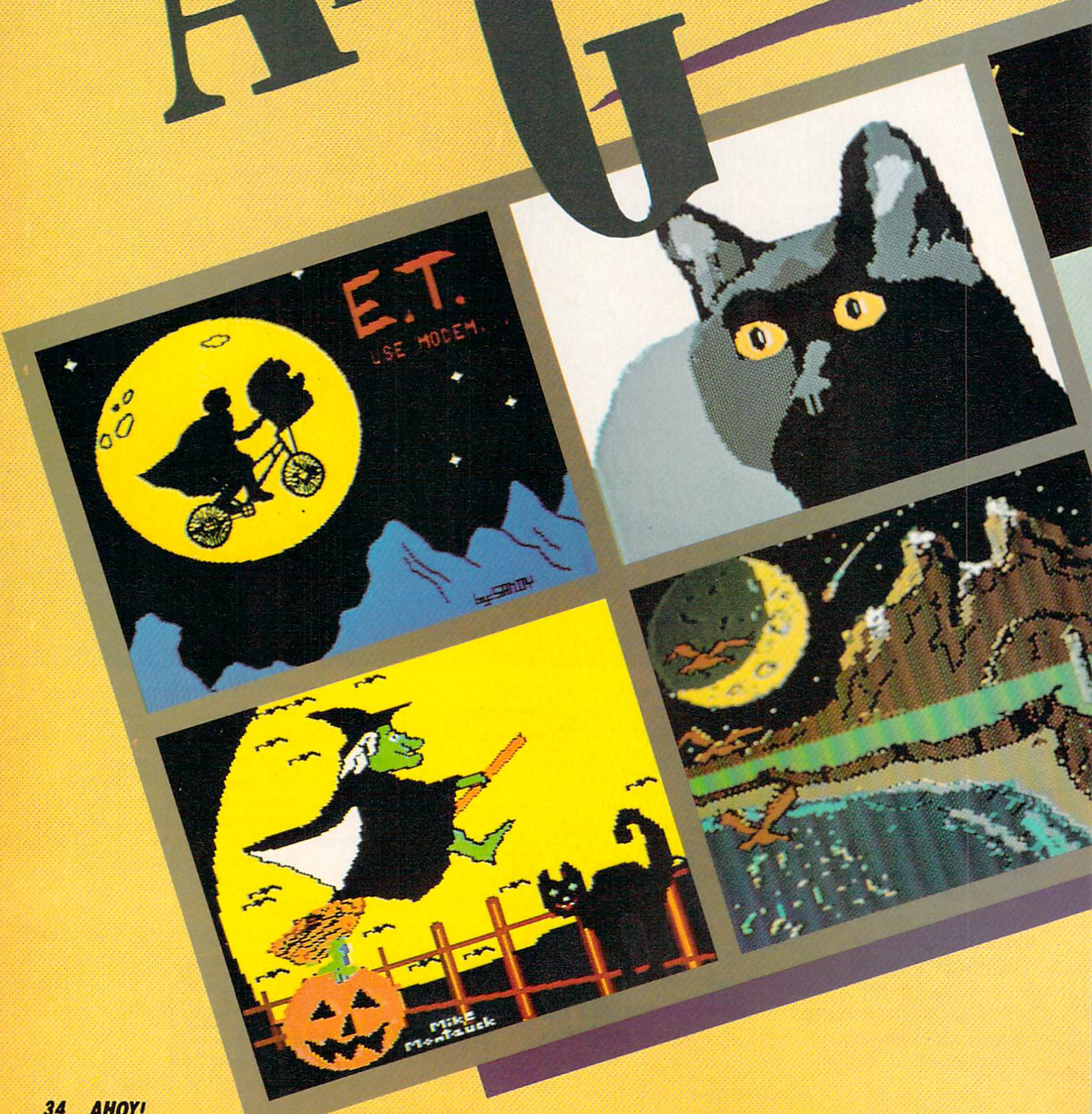
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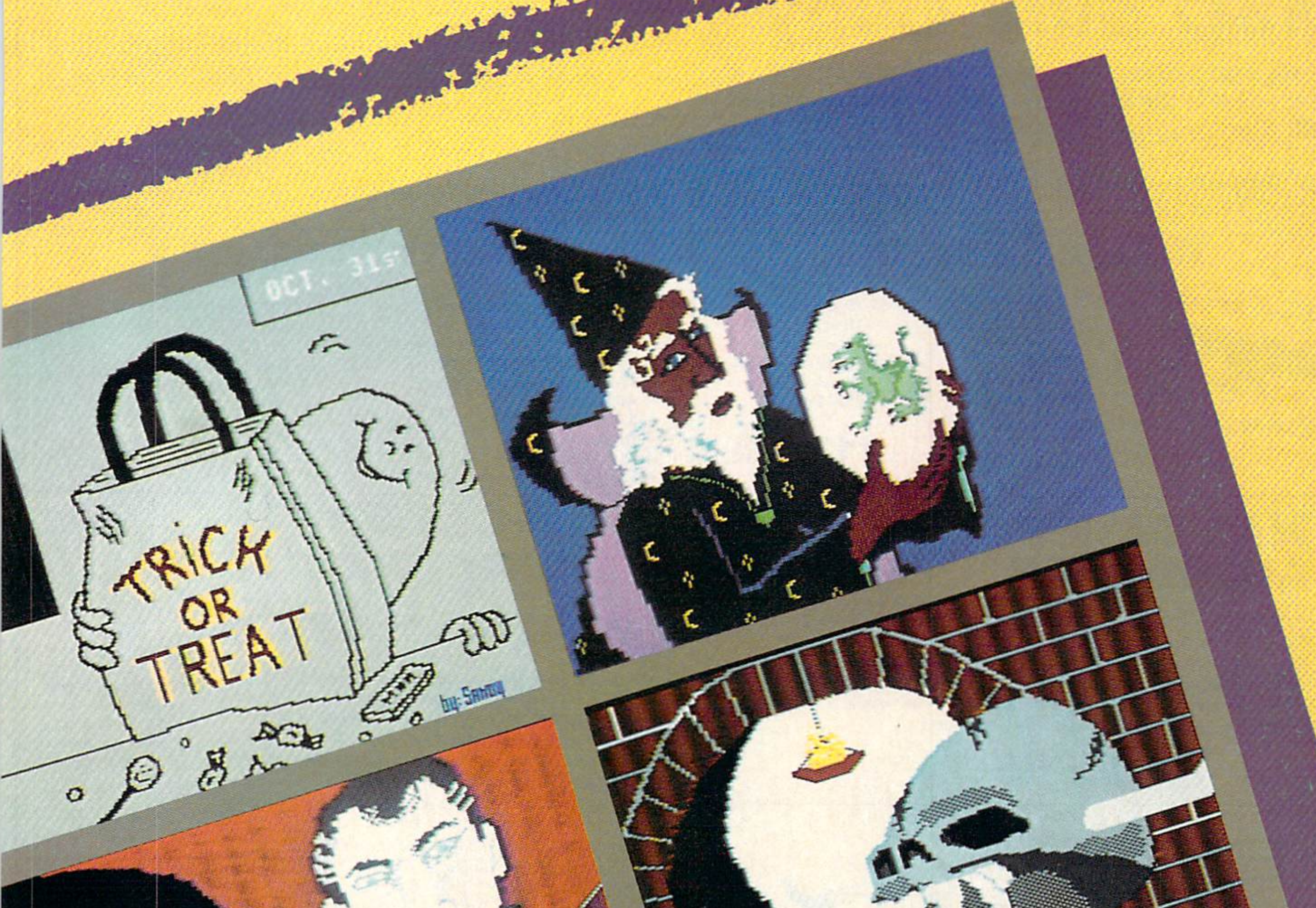

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Top row, left to right: *E.T.* by Sandra Steele (Rockford, IL), drawn on *DOODLE!; Our Cat,* a *Koala* rendering by Mark Richey (Boulder City, NV); *Trick or Treat,* another *DOODLE!* from Sandra Steele; and *Wizard* by David Moroz-Henry (Downington, PA). This last was done completely using programmable characters – no mean feat. The dragon inside the crystal ball is actually composed of four sprites. When the program is run, the wizard appears first. A few seconds later the dragon appears inside the crystal ball. Bottom row, left to right (all drawn on *Koala*): *Witch* by Michael Montauck (Brooklyn, NY); *Nightfall* by Don Cadle (Riverside, CA); *Dr. Strange* by Michael Montauck; and *Skull* by Mark Richey.

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SOLITAIRE 64

By Eric W. Sink

Almost everyone has lost at solitaire. This computer version is your chance to get even. Sure, you'll still lose, but when you get really frustrated, you can just turn the computer off.

I'm not going to go into the rules of the standard game. If you don't know how to play solitaire, someone around you certainly does.

Type the game in and save it immediately. Then run it. A title screen will appear and disappear, followed shortly by the game selection screen. *Solitaire* will ask you if you wish to play Las Vegas style or regular. For now, choose regular by responding with a joystick in port 2. I'll explain Las Vegas style later.

A graphic display of your "table" will appear, complete with your beginning cards. All the blue numbers above the seven piles indicate the number of cards that are still hidden from your view. The blue numbers above the two stacks of the deck at the bottom indicate how many cards are in each stack.

Notice the blue arrow in the middle of the screen. This is your pointer. All facets of gameplay are controlled by moving this pointer with your joystick. To move a card from anywhere to anywhere else (assuming it's a legal move!), move the pointer, with the joystick, to the card you wish to move. Press the fire button to pick the card up. The card to be moved will turn blue. Now move the pointer to the card's destination. Press the button again to drop the card and the move will be executed. If the move is illegal, the computer will buzz at you and give you a chance to try again. If you make a mistake and pick up the wrong card, simply drop it right back where it came from.

To move more than one card at a time, pick up the first card in the group you wish to move. For example, if you wished to move a King and all the cards on top of it to a blank pile, simply pick up the King, and the computer will assume you wish to pick up all the cards on top of it. You may move only one card at a time up to the aces.

Very soon, this process of moving your pointer around will become second nature to you. When it does, here are a couple of shortcuts you will probably have figured out on your own. First, to drop a card on the aces at the top of the screen, simply move the pointer anywhere above the blue numbers and drop it. The computer will put the card where it belongs, since it can have only one destination. Second, when dropping cards to a pile, vertical positioning doesn't matter as long as you are below the blue numbers (at top) and above the top of the deck (at bottom). To turn up the next three cards, move the pointer to the deck and press the button. When you get to the bottom of the deck, the words "Turn deck over" will appear in place of it. Press the fire button on these words to do just that. Press the fire button on the word "Concede" at the bottom right to quit a game.

The computer is the judge in this game. It will not allow you to cheat. It will play out the rest of the game if it sees that you cannot lose. It will never tell you that you have lost. You get to keep trying until you concede.

Now a word about Las Vegas style. In this variation, you buy the deck for $50. You turn up one card at a time instead of three, but you may only go through the deck once. You get $5 for each card that is in the aces section at the top. At the end, the computer will tell you how much you won or lost. Everything else is the same as the regular version.

I hope you enjoy playing the game, and may the luck of the cards be with you! ☐

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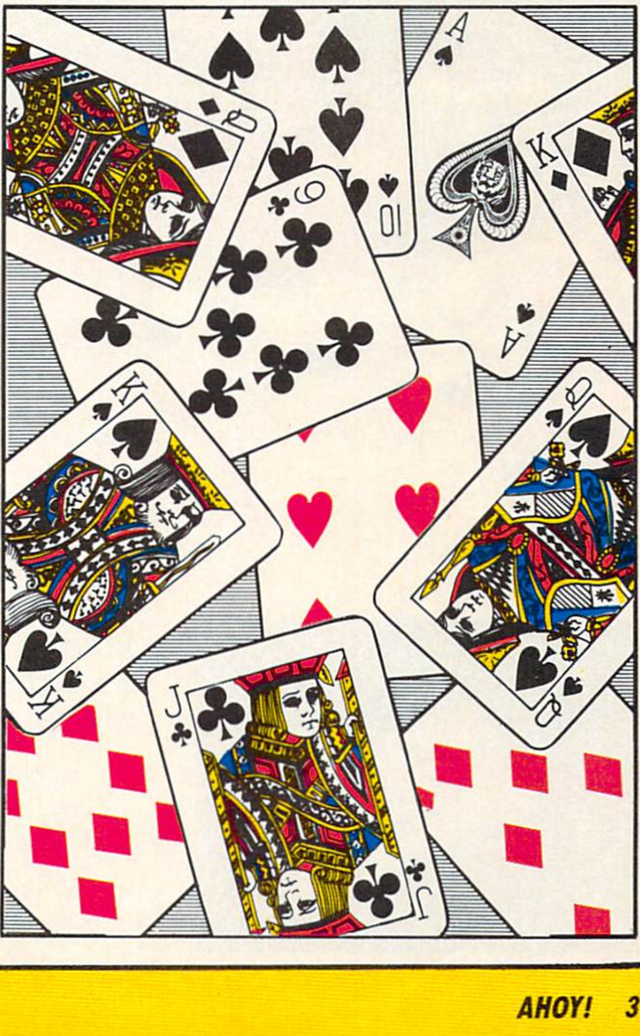

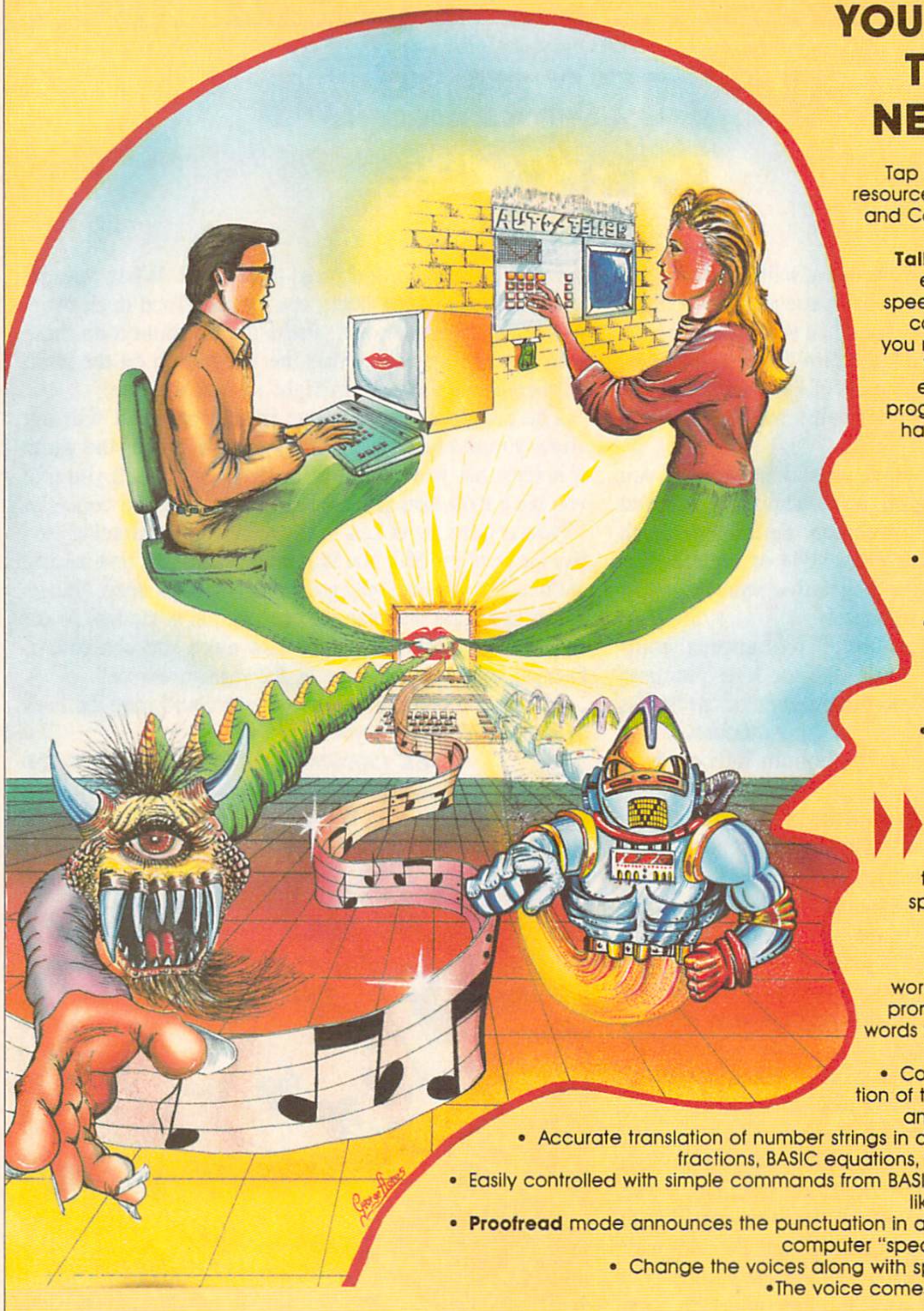

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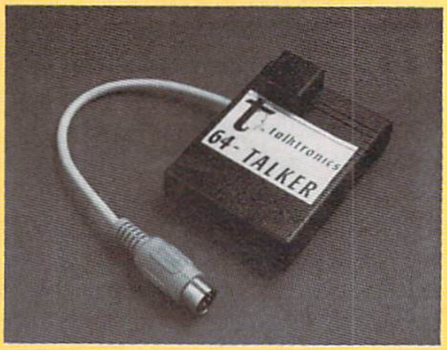

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Maestro is organized into 10 operating modes as follows:

MODE 0: MUSICAL KEYBOARD

In this mode your keyboard becomes the musical instrument of your choice. Every key produces a sound (except RESTORE, SPACE, CONTROL, and the COMMODORE key). The corresponding notes on the piano are shown in the illustration on page 40. The same notes are shown in the staffs above each keyboard section. To switch instruments, type SHIFT to return to the menu, select MODE 5, make your choice, and return to MODE 0. (Note: not all 10 instruments can be played from the keyboard in this mode.)

MODE 1: PLAY IT AGAIN!

This mode is similar to MODE 0, but with one major difference: *Maestro* remembers what you played! Type SHIFT after playing a few notes, and *Maestro* will play it back. Exactly the way you played it – the same notes, rhythm, and tempo.

To leave this mode before the playback cycle is completed, press the COMMODORE key.

MODE 2: COMPOSE A TUNE

Use this mode to create an original composition or to enter notes from sheet music. First indicate the number of voices. Think of a voice as one musical instrument. With only one voice, we are limited to the melody. If we wish to add harmony, additional voices are required. Most music is written for several voices, and the SID chip can handle up to three. With a little experimentation, you will find that the more voices, the fuller the music sounds. If you're trying to input notes from sheet music, you will probably find that more than three voices are needed. For example, five voices would be required to play a five-note chord. However, if three notes are carefully chosen from such a chord, the same effect can usually be achieved.

Once you've indicated how many voices will be needed (and it's always possible to add or delete voices later), you will start to input the notes to be played by each voice. Using Figure 1 or 2 as a guide, type the notes in the correct order. Be sure to include rests (pauses) by typing SPACEs. If you forget a rest, the rhythm will probably be incorrect.

After you have input a series of notes, type SHIFT, and you will be prompted for the corresponding rhythm for each note. For each note, you must indicate the note's duration.

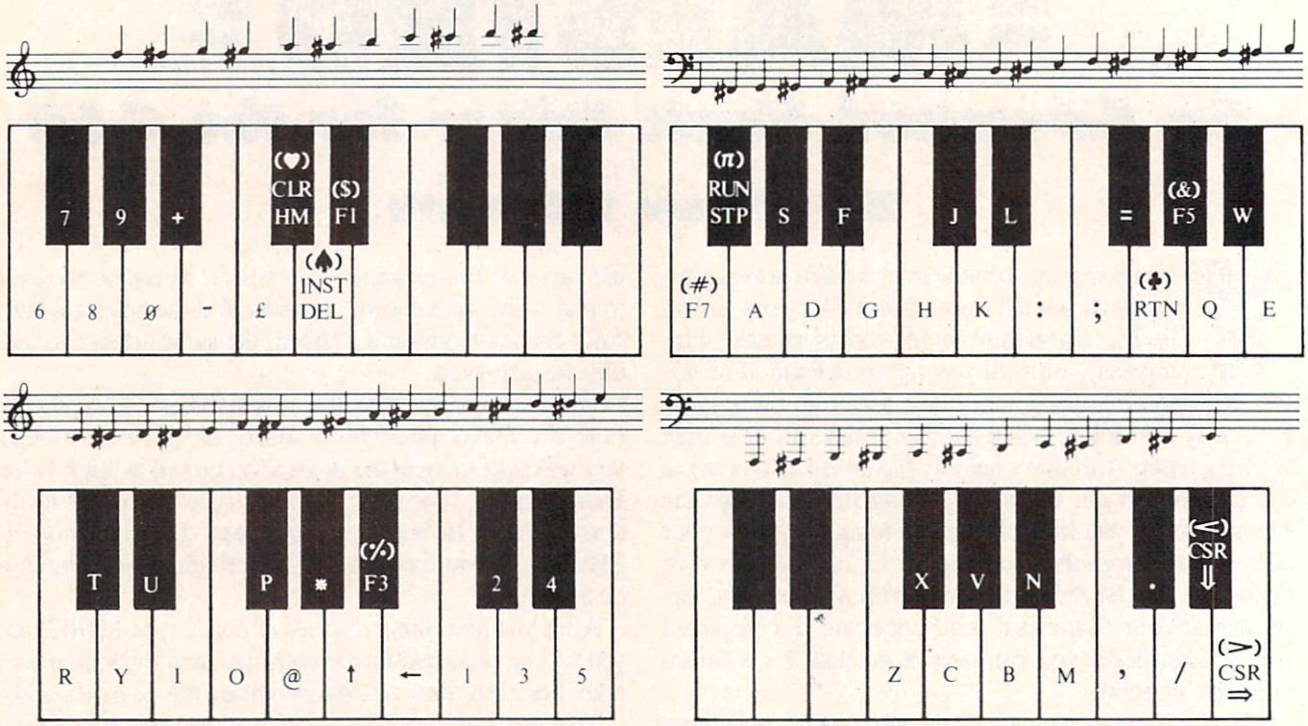
The letters of the alphabet are used to represent rhythms. The letter "A" represents the smallest unit of time in a piece of music, usually a sixteenth note. The letter "B" makes a note play twice as long as "A", "C" three times as long, and so on.

If "A" is used for a series of notes, they will slur, with no distinct separations in between. If this effect is not desired, use "B" for the shortest notes. Two typical rhythm assignments are shown here.

Typical Rhythm Assignments

RHYTHM	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
Sixteenth	A	B
Eighth	B	D
Dotted Eighth	C	F
Quarter	D	H
Dotted Quarter	F	L
Half	H	P
Dotted Half	L	X
Whole	P	...

If you accidentally type a wrong note or rhythm, simply press CURSOR LEFT while holding down the COMMODORE key. The note or rhythm will be cancelled, and you can then input the correct one. The CURSOR LEFT key cannot be used to correct notes after you have typed SHIFT and are prompted to input the rhythms. Furthermore, the CURSOR LEFT key cannot be used to correct the last rhythm entered. Once the last rhythm is typed, *Maestro* immediately begins to compile the music. But have no fear. From that point on, corrections can be made using the Music Editor (MODE 4).



Piano equivalents of notes played by C-64 keys under Maestro *control (also shown on staffs above each keyboard section).*

(Note: when MODE 2 is selected, any notes and rhythms previously entered will be erased unless you *immediately* exit the mode by typing SHIFT when prompted for the desired number of voices.)

MODE 3: LOOK AT MUSIC

This mode permits you to examine the notes and corresponding rhythms of any voice. Type SHIFT to return to the menu.

MODE 4: MUSIC EDITOR

The Music Editor permits four operations:

1. Add additional notes to any voice.
2. Change the notes and/or rhythm of an existing voice by retyping (from the beginning) the correct notes and/or rhythms.
3. Eliminate a voice.
4. Add an additional voice to a piece of music presently consisting of fewer than three voices.

For example, if you have composed a single-voice melody (using MODE 2) and wish to add a second voice for harmony, use the Music Editor to EDIT Voice 2. The Editor will allow you to input notes and rhythms for that new voice. Similarly, to eliminate an undesired voice, EDIT the voice: type "B" to edit from the beginning, and type SHIFT when prompted to enter notes and rhythms. Naturally, to eliminate all voices, it is easiest to start from scratch by using MODE 2.

MODE 5: SELECT INSTRUMENT

Select the desired instrument for each voice by typing a number key. 10 instrument sounds are available. For greater musical color, try using a different instrument for each voice.

MODE 6: LISTEN TO MUSIC

In this mode, select the desired tempo (0 being the fastest), and indicate which voice you wish to hear. In this way it is possible to listen to each voice separately. To hear all voices simultaneously, type "4".

To stop music that is being played, simply type SHIFT.

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0	Accordian	5	Drum
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3	Synthesizer	8	Banjo
4	Kazoo	9	Piano

HELPFUL HINTS

When inputting notes, keep in mind that *no SHIFTed characters are used to represent notes* (for obvious reasons!).

After using MODE 4 to add a voice, be sure to assign it an instrument using MODE 5.

Do not use rhythm "A" when the same note is to be sounded twice in a row.

If no sound is heard when playing notes in MODE 0, 1, or 2, try changing instruments.

EXAMPLE MUSIC

From the menu, select MODE 2 (COMPOSE A TUNE). Then type 2 to indicate that two voices will be used, and input the following notes:

```
●I↑1←I←315*5↑I↑1←I←31↑●●515↑1I@0↑363←3@←
Y0I@151↑103←@←I1↑0↑Y←1
```

(From Figure 1 or 2 we know that 0 = SPACE)

Now type SHIFT, and enter the following rhythms:

```
BBBBBBBBDDDDBBBBBBBBDDHBBBBBBBBDDDFBBBBB
BBDDDFBBBDFBBBDFBBBDDH
```

In a moment, you will be prompted to indicate a tempo for the immediate playback of Voice 1. Type any number and playback will begin. (To halt playback type SHIFT).

Now you are prompted to input the notes and rhythms for Voice 2. As before, type the following:

```
DQ&Q:QRE:EYRQ&:Q:QRE:EYRQRQYQ;QK;DHGK♣E♣
:♣H:AGDHK;GKAGH:DH#/A♣;♣H
```

(Here again, ♣ =RTN, & = f5, and # = f7.)

Type SHIFT and input these rhythms:

```
DHDBBBBBBBBDDDDBBBBBBBBDDDDBBBBBBBBDDDFB
BBBBBBDDBBBBBDDBBBBBDDBBBBBH
```

And that's all there is to it. You will be prompted to indicate a tempo for the immediate playback of Voice 2. Select any tempo, then type SHIFT to halt playback and move on.

Now, assign instruments using MODE 5. For this piece you might like 2-Clarinet for Voice 1 and 1-Organ for Voice 2.

Ready? You should see the menu once again. To hear all those notes and rhythms you have just provided, type 6 (LISTEN TO MUSIC), then 4 (both voices at once) and then whatever tempo you prefer (2 is good for this piece). Sit back and enjoy! ☐

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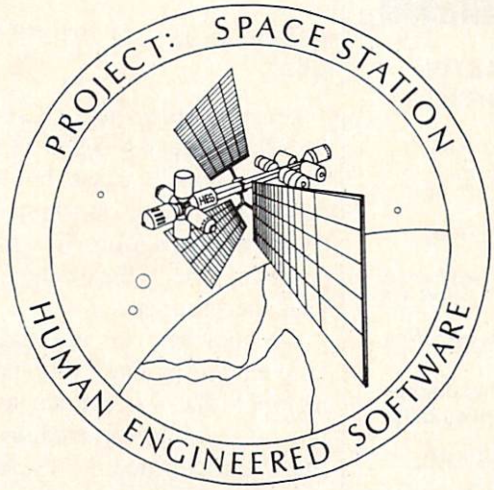

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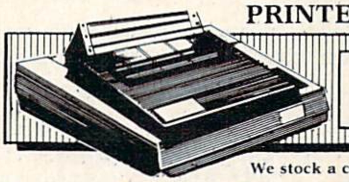

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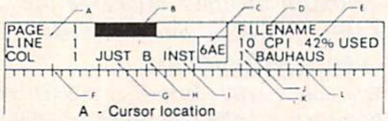

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```
685 GET D$: IF D$="" THEN
685
```

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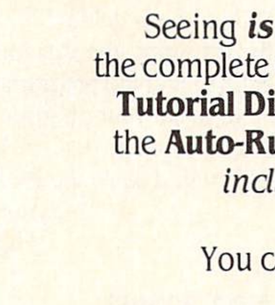

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```
?ILLEGAL QUANTITY ERROR
IN 5000
```

Until now there was no way to know where the bad data statement was, but with one simple command typed in immediate mode you can tell what line number the bad data element is in. Simply use the following line:

```
PRINT PEEK(63) + PEEK(64)*
256 [RETURN]
```

The computer will return the line containing the error.

If you have ever inadvertently typed NEW, the following line will restore your program:

```
POKE2050,1:SYS42291:POKE45
,PEEK(34):POKE46,PEEK(35):
CLR [RETURN]
```

Your program will be restored back into memory. —H. Roth
Los Angeles, CA

HIDING YOUR PROGRAMS

If you wish to make a program "unlistable" enter the following line into your program:

```
1 REM (SHIFT L)
```

When someone types LIST the computer will show

```
1 REM

? SYNTAX ERROR
```

If people wise up to this trick, you may wish to be a bit more devious. Put the REM statement with the (SHIFT L) in the same line as an important statement, such as

```
100 V=53248:REM [SHIFT L]
```

If this line is deleted in order to view the program, the variable will not be defined and the program will not run.

To make your program unstoppable once running, use POKE 788,52. This will disable the RUN/STOP key.

—Craig Buchaman
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AUTO RUNNER

Instead of having to LOAD and RUN a program in separate steps, typing

```
LOAD"(FILENAME)",8,1(SHIFT
)(RUN/STOP)
```

will LOAD and RUN a program automatically. —Barry Allyn
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POKE 49,PEEK (47):POKE 50,
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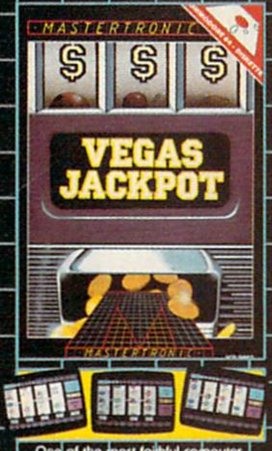
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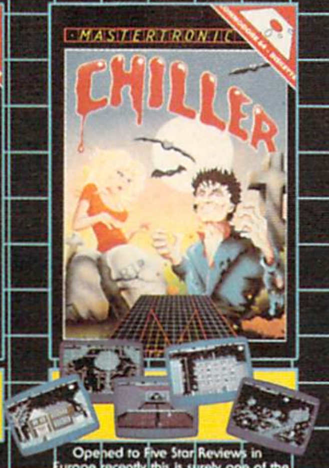
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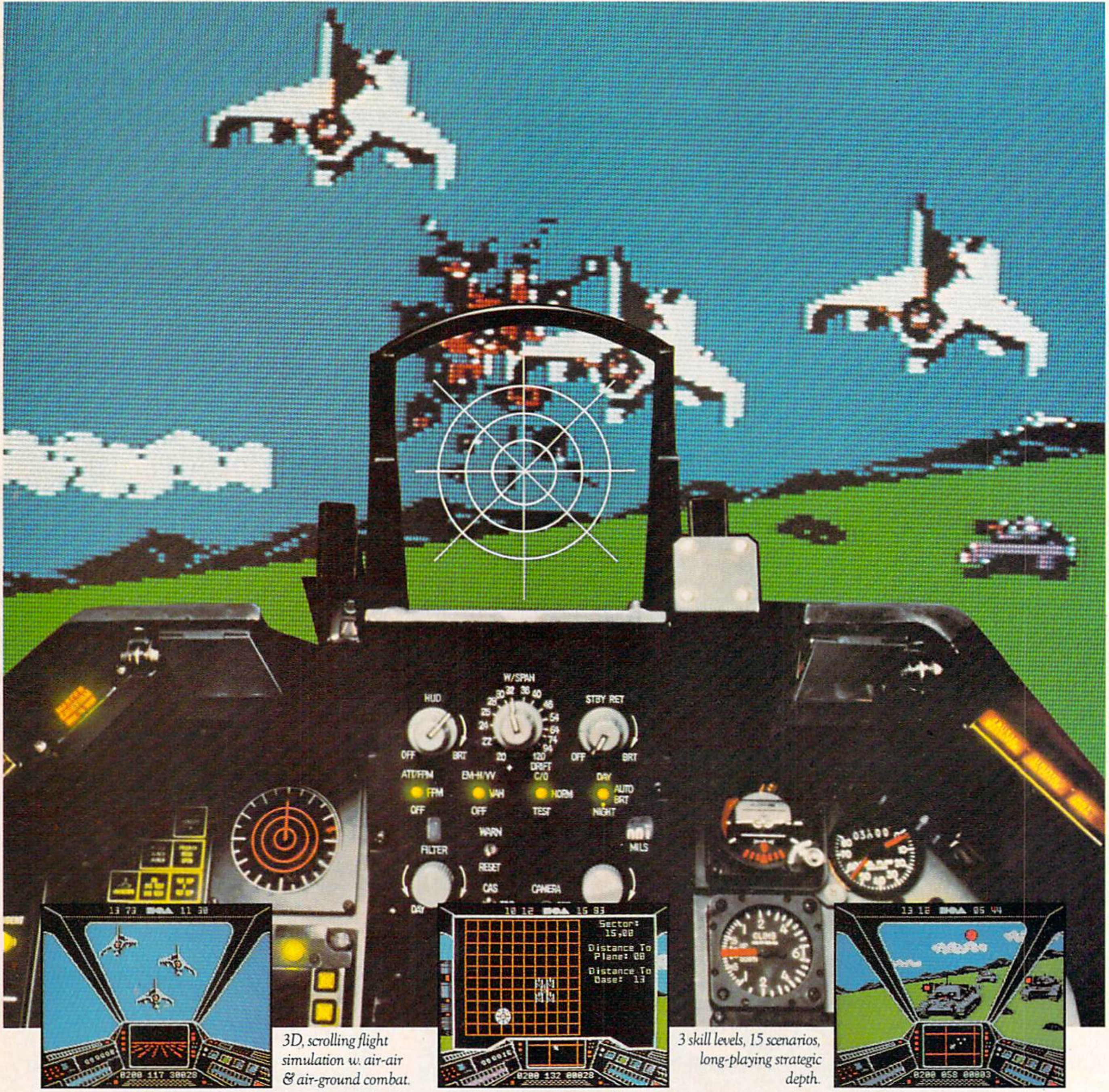
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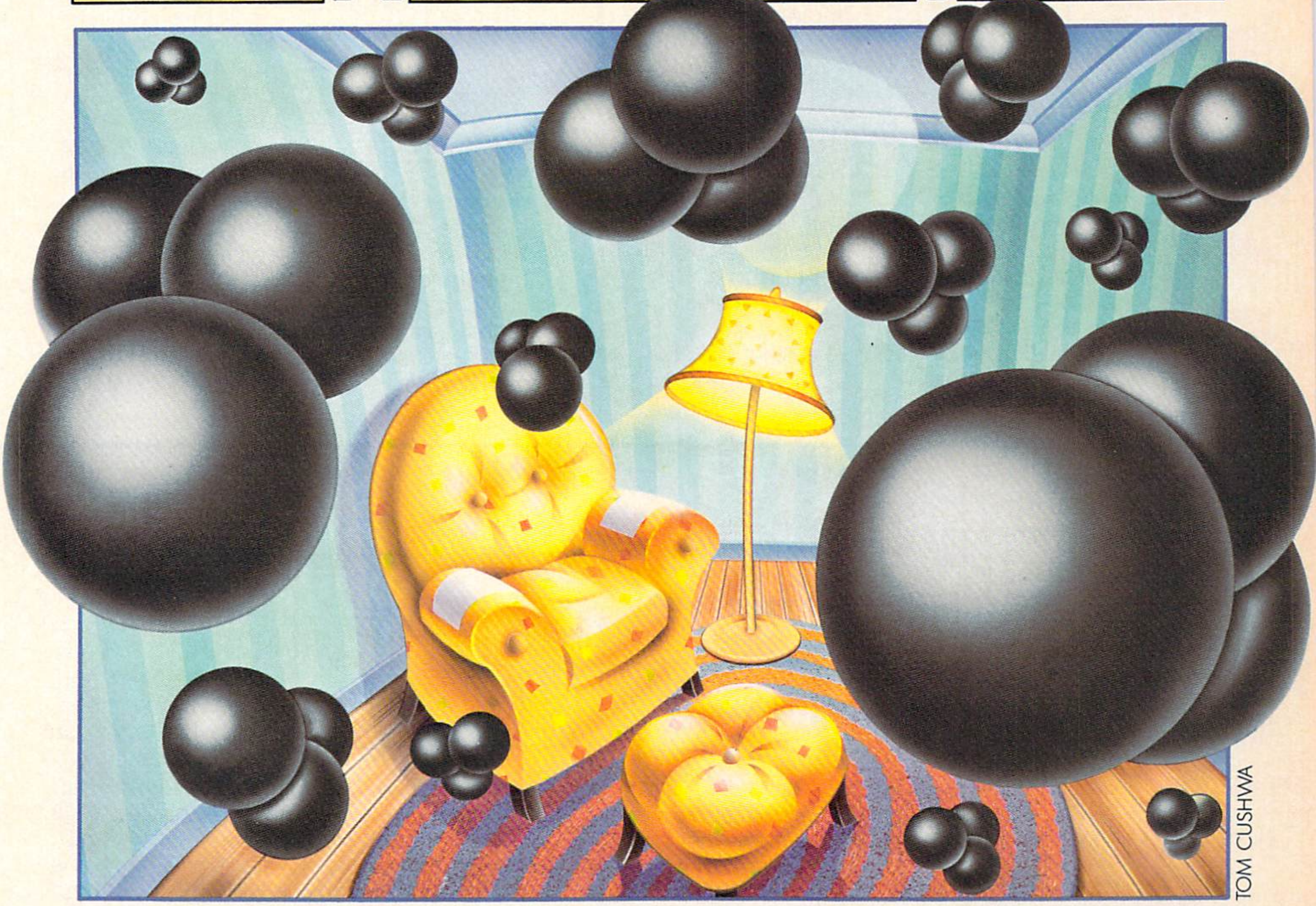

Infinitesimal Intrigue

By Dale Rupert

Computer Explorations of Sub-microscopic Activity

How often do you get the chance to watch molecules in motion, or to monitor short-lived radioactive isotopes? This month you can add those two activities to your list for the skeptic who asks, "What can you do with a personal computer, anyway?"

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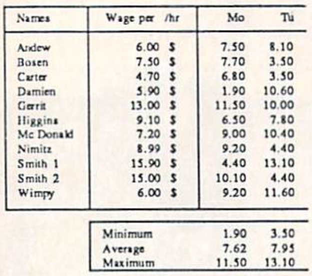

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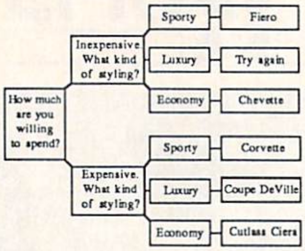
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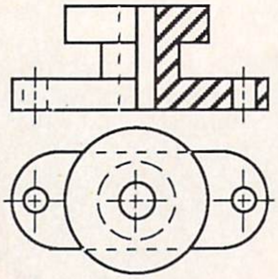

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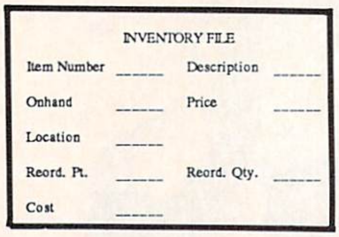

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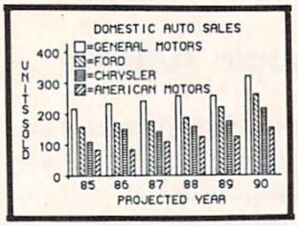

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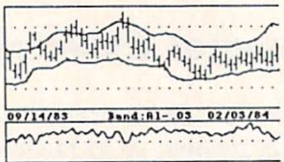

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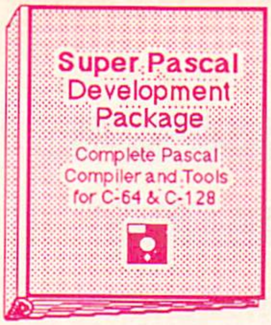

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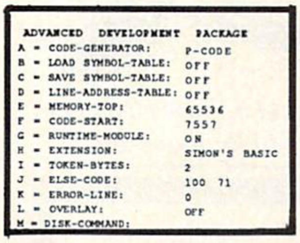

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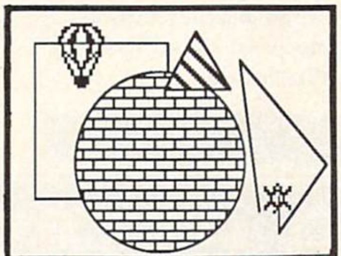

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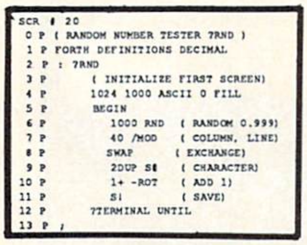

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 6 P          1000 RND  ( RANDOM 0.999)
 7 P          40 /MOD   ( COLUMN, LINE)
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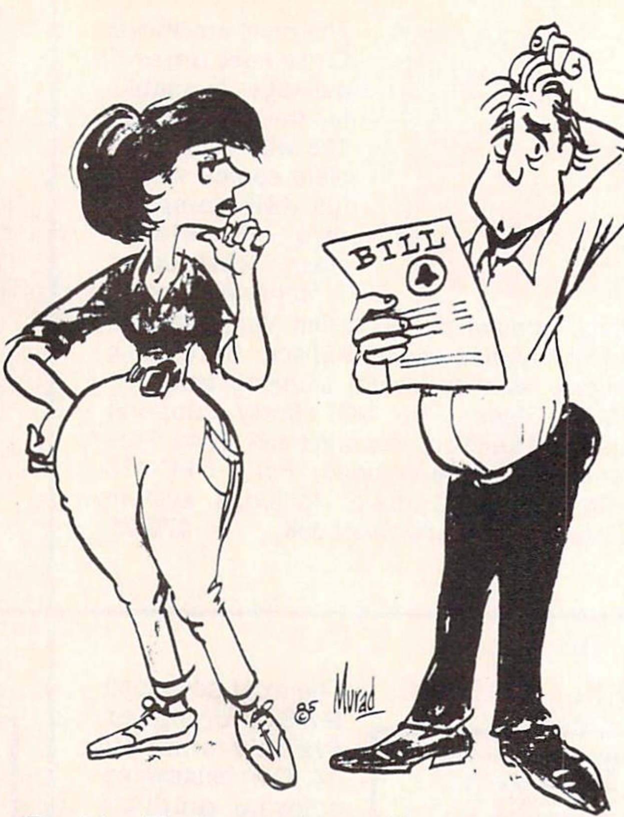

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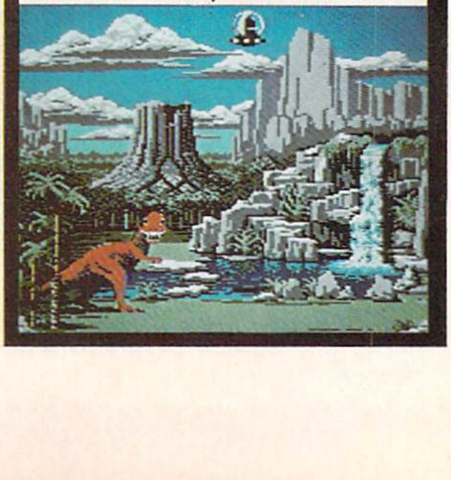

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likelihood of all air molecules in a room spontaneously having velocities in the same direction at the same time is negligibly small. The situation (on a smaller scale) is analogous to flipping a million coins and having them all come up tails. Possible? Yes. Probable? Don't bet on it.

TOWARD INCREASING DISORDER

If you watched a movie of thousands of identical molecules moving around in a container, would you be able to tell if the movie was going forward or backward? If the molecules were uniformly distributed and remained so throughout the movie, you certainly could not tell.

(You might prefer a simpler and more familiar example if you find it difficult to picture molecules moving around. Consider the wind-filled box containing Ping-Pong balls that is used for drawing lottery numbers or for choosing bingo values. The balls continuously float around, bouncing off the sides of the container and each other. This is not really an isolated system because of the external fan, but it gives you the idea of the random motion with which we will be dealing.)

Suppose that the molecules gradually began congregating in the left half of the container, until the final scene showed no molecules at all in the right half. Assuming the molecules have no attraction for each other, it doesn't require a course in statistical mechanics to realize that the movie was probably running backward.

We would conclude that the film started with all molecules on the left and that they migrated in all directions until they "filled" the container. The concept that things in the universe tend to become more disorganized or more randomized is perhaps common sense. The physicist says in the Second Law of Thermodynamics that the natural tendency is for the entropy of a system to increase. This is another way of expressing our notion that the amount of disorganization of the molecules in the container should be increasing. If we see the molecules organize themselves in one half of a container, it seems somewhat mysterious, or downright unnatural!

The program *Molecular Motion* on page 120 simulates the random movement of molecules within a container. (The program is only for the Commodore 64.) The table on this page lists the variables and their uses. The molecules all begin on the left side of the screen. A random number is chosen to decide if the next molecule to trade sides comes from the left or from the right side of the screen.

The probability that a molecule moves to the other side of the screen depends upon how many molecules are currently on its side of the screen. If all molecules are on the left, then obviously the next movement must be from the left side to the right side. If the molecules are evenly distributed, the next molecule to move to the other side is just as likely to be on the right side as on the left.

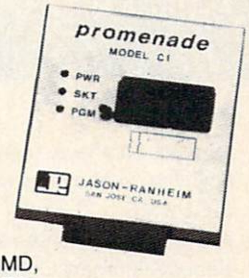
VARIABLES FOR *MOLECULAR ACTION*

A$	keyboard input
KK	direction: 1=normal; 0=reversed
K1	start of screen memory
K2	width of screen
K3	blank character
K4	molecule character
L$	format character
L1$	cursor left
ML	memory to POKE on left
MR	memory to POKE on right
NL	number on left
PL	POKE character for left
PN	random number
PR	POKE character for right
RL	relative number on left
T	time counter
TTL	total # of molecules
X	screen column (0-39)
Y	screen row (0-24)

The relative number on the left (RL) is calculated in line 80 from the total number on the left (NL) divided by the total number (TTL) of molecules. Since all molecules start on the left side, this ratio is initially one. Line 90 picks a random number between zero and one. If the random number is less than the relative number on the left side, it is assumed that one of the molecules migrates from the left to the right.

As more molecules move to the right, the relative number on the left decreases. Consequently it becomes less probable that a molecule will move from left to right. For example, when half are on each side, the relative number on the left is one half. If the random number is less than one half, one moves from left to right. It is just as likely in this case that the random number will be greater than one half, meaning that one moves instead from right to left.

After the program has run for awhile, you should notice that the numbers on the left and right sides are nearly equal. They vary some as would be expected. Hopefully



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you agree that it is most unlikely for the original distribution to occur again with all molecules on the left. Chances are equally remote that all of the molecules would ever end up on the right side of the screen at once.

THE ARROW OF TIME

Robert Eisberg describes this problem as a calculator simulation in his book *Applied Mathematical Physics with Programmable Pocket Calculators* (McGraw-Hill, 1976). He refers to "the arrow of time" as the natural direction for the system to progress.

We can easily simulate reversing the arrow of time. That way we will be able to make our "computer movie" run backward. Normally K3 represents the empty space character (ASCII value 32), and K4 represents the molecule (ASCII value 81). If any key is pressed while the program is running, the values of K3 and K4 are swapped in line 270.

Now when the test in line 110 says to move a molecule from left to right, the opposite will occur. A molecule will be put on the left and a blank will be put on the right. Now it is more likely for a molecule to go from right to left whenever there are already more molecules on the left. Let the program run for a while with the arrow of time reversed. All of the molecules regathering on one side of the screen seems unnatural. Pressing another key reswaps the values of K3 and K4 and sets the arrow of time straight again.

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The numbers at the top of the screen tell the numbers of molecules on each side and the number of time intervals that have elapsed since the last key was pressed. Time is displayed as a negative value when the arrow of time has been reversed.

This concept of the increasing entropy or disorder of an isolated system relates only to systems containing reasonably large numbers of objects. If there were only two molecules in the container, it wouldn't seem unusual for both of them to be on the same side at one time. It would be impossible to know whether the movie is going forward or backward if it showed just two molecules. With 480 molecules, it should be readily apparent when things are behaving naturally and when they aren't.

RADIOISOTOPE ACTIVITY

Radioactive nuclei decay at random. A nucleus of Uranium 234 (U-234) splits into a Helium nucleus and a nucleus of Thorium 230. U-234 has a half-life of a quarter of a million years. This means that after that amount of time, half of the nuclei in the original sample of U-234 will have decayed.

Just as with the probabilities of coin flipping, you can't predict what any one nucleus will do at any given time. You can only come up with averages for many nuclei or many time intervals. A particular U-234 nucleus might decay today or it might wait several million years before decaying.

Thorium 230 is called a "daughter product" of U-234. Thorium 230 itself is radioactive. It breaks down into other products which eventually decay to become Lead 206 nuclei.

The program *Radioactive Decay* on page 120 simulates the decay of a sample of a radioactive substance. (This program is written for the Commodore 64. The first part of this program also runs on the VIC 20 if lines 240 and 250 are deleted. The Plot Routine works only on the Commodore 64.) The initial substance decays to one radioactive daughter product which itself decays to a stable second daughter product.

Common sense tells us that as the amount of the original substance decreases, the amount of the first daughter product should increase. Furthermore the amount of the stable second product should gradually increase as some of the first product decays. Eventually only the stable nucleus, the second daughter product, remains.

The relative amounts of each substance at any time depend upon the relative half-lives of each substance. If the initial substance decays rapidly and the first daughter product decays much more slowly, we would expect the amount of the first daughter product to increase rapidly. Its concentration should remain fairly high for quite a while as it slowly decays into the second daughter product.

The first time you run *Radioactive Decay,* line 170 calls the subroutine at line 400 to print the quantities of each type of nucleus. You may add an appropriate OPEN statement and change lines 400 and 420 to PRINT# state-

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ments if you want the output to go to your printer instead of to the screen.

If you are using the Commodore 64, you may change line 170 to GOSUB 500. This calls the Plot Routine which creates a graph of the quantities of the three substances as a function of time. Pressing any key after the first screen is completed will continue the graph onto the next screen.

This program is easy to modify. First of all, the decay constants in lines 110 through 130 may be changed. A value of one means that the substance decays instantly. A value of zero means that the substance is stable. The closer the decay constant is to one, the shorter its half-life is. See how changing the decay constants changes the relative numbers of each type of isotope.

For the technically oriented readers, the relations between the decay constant (DC) and the half-life (t) are as follows:

$$\mathrm{DC} = 1 - \mathrm{EXP}(-0.693/t)$$
$$t = -0.693/\mathrm{LOG}(1 - \mathrm{DC})$$

The number −0.693 is the natural log of one half.

Initially there are 100 type 0 nuclei. The computer selects a random number for each nucleus. If that number is less than the decay constant for a given nucleus, then that nucleus decays. A type 0 nucleus becomes a type 1 nucleus when it decays. A type 1 nucleus decays into a type 2 nucleus. Since the type 2 nucleus has a decay constant of zero, it will never decay.

The array NUC( ) keeps track of each nucleus' type. For example, if the tenth nucleus has decayed twice, it is a type 2 nucleus, and NUC(10) equals two. The array M( ) keeps track of the total numbers of each type of nucleus. Initially M(0) is 100 while M(1) are each zero, since all 100 nuclei are type 0. When a type 1 nucleus decays, there is one less type 1 and one more type 2. Line 210 does the accounting.

It is not difficult to change the initial number of nuclei or the number of different daughter products. Line 10 defines the total number and line 30 gives the number of daughter products. If you change the number of daughters, you should change the numbers of decay products beginning at line 110. There should be a decay constant for each type of nucleus.

John R. Merrill provides a more technical discussion of radioactivity simulations and many other topics in his extensive book *Using Computers in Physics* (Houghton Mifflin, 1976). You could certainly learn a lot of physics by running the programs in his outstanding book.

As usual, the programs this month are merely a starting place for your investigations. Simulations on your microcomputer provide a window into the workings of the universe. Enjoy your explorations and your discoveries. ☐

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By George Trepal

It seems that every other ad in computer magazines is for programs that copy other programs (but not themselves). What's going on? Why should a program be hard to copy, anyway? Shouldn't a simple LOAD then SAVE to another disk make a copy?

Imagine being given the job of designing a book that anyone could read but no one could copy. Making software copyproof is a lot like this. The computer must read the information from the disk in order to run the program, yet the information must somehow be protected from being copied. When the program is in the computer it can alter the computer's SAVE and BREAK instructions and protect itself. When it's on the disk it has no such protection and can be copied a block at a time. Yet there are programs that can't be copied.

To understand what's happening we have to start with the disk drive. It's not simply a box. Inside is a full computer with ROM and RAM and a dull little filing program that runs constantly.

In addition to the computer circuitry is the disk turning motor and a system to move the magnetic head over the disk. The head is responsible for reading or writing information to the disk. The head moves in steps across the disk with each step representing a track. The steps are referenced to solid objects called stops. When you format a disk the drive starts the process with internal banging. Each bang is the head whacking against a stop to make sure it's gone as far as it can. When it is satisfied about its position it starts laying down tracks.

If you're thinking that this is a pretty sloppy way to run things you're right. If the head can't position itself over the tracks it's said to be out of alignment. Since the alignment for each drive is slightly different, a disk that works on one drive may not be readable by another.

If you'll look at a disk you'll see a little round hole near the hub. Some drives have a light beam-photocell combination to look for the hole. When the hole shows up, the computer has a reference point to work from. This is called hard sectoring a disk. Commodore computers use soft sectoring, which means the hole isn't used and the drive has no idea where it is on the disk. It gets around this problem by putting a marker called a sync character at the start of things. Each track is divided into sectors with the outer tracks having more sectors than the inner tracks. The sectors of a track take up equal room, and a space between the last and first sectors is provided as a safety margin. If the space weren't there and the drive's timing were off, the last sector could overwrite the first sector.

The computer and drive are both dedicated to 100.000% accuracy. A program that takes up 100 blocks on the disk represents about 25,000 bits of program information and 9,000 bits of error detection information. If even one is wrong, the program won't run right!

One way to detect errors is to add the values of all the bytes stored in a sector and store this checksum separately. When the information is read off the sector the addition is done again and compared with the checksum. If the two don't match, the information is read again, since an error has been detected. After a number of tries and failures, an error is declared and the red drive light starts to flash.

Each sector has the disk ID written into it. If the ID doesn't match the ID the computer found when it checked the directory, an error is declared.

Synch characters tell the drive where it is on the disk. If a synch character is missing you'll get an error.

Virtually all copy protection takes advantage of the fact that the drive and computer hate anything abnormal. Normal copy programs won't copy errors because–well, because they're errors and are therefore WRONG!

This is easier to understand if we humanize the machines. The scene: a program has been loaded into the computer and it has started to run.

Computer: Hmm! The first thing the program tells me to do is check to see if this disk is original or a copy. If it's a copy, I won't run the program. Hey! Drive, get me the data in sector one of track one.

Drive: OK, sector one of track one. Coming right up.

Unbeknownst to Drive, the entire track is empty and has been reformatted, thus providing it with an ID different from the rest of the disk.

Drive: Here it is. Better check to see if the ID matches. Oh, oh! it doesn't. My head is probably put out of alignment, so I'll whack it against the stop to align it. BANG! Nope, the error is still there so I'll whack my head again to align it. BANG!...

Drive whacks his head for some time. You hear it as about a second of machine gun fire. Eventually Drive gives up and an error is declared.

Drive: Yo, Computer! I can't give you the information. I tried hard to get it, but the ID doesn't match.

Computer: The program says that if Drive tells me there's an ID error, the disk is the original and it's okay to run the program.

The thing that confuses some people is that the error is not part of the program. If the error were part of the program, the program couldn't be loaded, since it would have an error in it. The error is always confined to a portion of the disk not used to hold program information.

There are two ways to read errors and both are (poorly) covered in the Commodore drive instruction manual. One way is the block read just described. It involves a great deal of head banging, which can indeed cause head misalignment. All programs copy protected with block reads work to send your drive to the repair shop. The other method is called memory reading. A memory read actually looks inside the drive's buffers to extract information. There is no banging. The program that accompanies this article uses memory reads to check a disk for errors.

Simple errors were adequate protection two years ago, but now there are dozens of copy programs on the market that copy them. A war is on between those who want to protect software and those who want to copy it. Needless to say, almost no one wants to tell how they protect their software. The following information is probably right, but as I've said, people are reluctant to talk.

A disk normally has 35 tracks on it, but the head can be told to make extra tracks. Track 36 is the easiest to work with and track 40 is the hardest. Since a normal disk copy program only copies 35 tracks, vital program information stored on track 36 is lost. The error checking program I've included will check to track 40. If the tracks don't exist, the program will give error #21. If the tracks beyond 35 get a format command that tells the computer to lay down more blocks than there is room, the last blocks overwrite the first. This sort of "dirty format" will hang up my reader (and most copy programs).

There is room between the tracks for information, and this half-track space can be used to store critical data. I think true half-tracking is impossible with the 1541 drive since the head alignment isn't good enough for it. The half-traced track tends to destroy one of the tracks it's between. But that's taken into account. When a half-tracked program is copied, if the head alignment is very good the half-track is missed entirely. If it's normal, the head wiggles and picks up some information from the normal track and some from the half track, not getting clear information from either.

Similar to half-tracking is renumbering tracks, two tracks 34's for example. This can be terribly worrisome to copy programs.

Remember that the sync character lets the drive know where the information on the disk is. If a track sync character is removed, a normal copy program can never find where it is and hangs up. Of course, the track has no information on it.

Extra sectors can be put after the last sector of a track and information can be hidden in them.

The spacing of bits stored in the outer tracks differs from that of the inner tracks. By altering the bit density of a track it can be made unreadable.

There are a few other tricks (including the one my company uses) that I've promised not to write about.

A technique that has been proposed is to write a sector with a magnetic strength halfway between a 1 and a 0. When the computer reads this track it will read garbage which will vary with drive vibration, disk flexing, heat, and other factors. The sector will be read several times and if the result is different each time, the disk is assumed to be the original. If the disk were copied, the garbage read from the original would always be the same.

Another technique which is almost impossible to use with soft sectored disks is laser protection. A tiny hole representing one bit of a byte is burned in the disk. The byte is written with the last bit being 1. If it is read back as being 0 (i.e., hole) the disk is an original. This is really a technique for hard sectored disks.

There are two general classes of copy programs sold. The first sort reads information from a disk a block at a time and makes a copy of it. The second sort is called a nibble copier and is the meaner of the two. The destination disk is put in the drive and the drive rotation is timed. The source disk is then put in and a whole track (rather than block at a time) is read and stored to be fed to the destination disk later. Since the nibble copier doesn't have to worry about such things as synch characters, it's harder to protect against. Interestingly enough, most copiers tend to randomly introduce errors to the destination disk. Since most disks that are copy protected have lots of extra room on them, the introduced errors hardly ever hit a vital spot.

Why should errors be created? For one thing, the programs bypass the normal error traps to be able to write errors. Also, they bypass (usually) vital routines to gain speed. A normal copier written in BASIC takes about 25 minutes to copy a disk. By using machine language and bypassing things, a nibble copy of a disk (including half-tracks) takes about 8 minutes. Fast copy routines can do the job in about 3 minutes. Spoolers can do the job in about half a minute!

Spooling means to get peripheral devices talking to each other. A copy spooler uses two disk drives and has them sending information directly to each other. Once the process is underway, the computer can be turned off. Non-spooling copiers have to read the information into the computer, then out onto the destination disk.

Now to my error checking program. It only finds errors rather than writes them. What use could this be in making copies? Answer: Well, uh.... You may get a certain thrill in using it to find how commercial disks are protected. You can also use it to see if a disk, copy or not, has errors. If it is a copy, you can see if they are in the right places. You can use it to check formatted disks for bad spots. If you have critical information to save, it pays to check the disk first. The program doesn't hurt any information on the disk.

Copyright law allows you to make a copy of your copy protected disks for archival purposes.

You may want to format a disk and see how many errors you can create with a magnet. Be careful not to get it near the middle track since you may make the whole disk unreadable. You can also put blank formatted disks in different places to see if they are safe. Does it hurt to leave a disk on top of the monitor? How about under a ringing telephone? Are errors caused by freezing? What happens if a disk gets too hot? ☐

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BEACH-HEAD II

Access Software
Commodore 64
Disk; $39.95

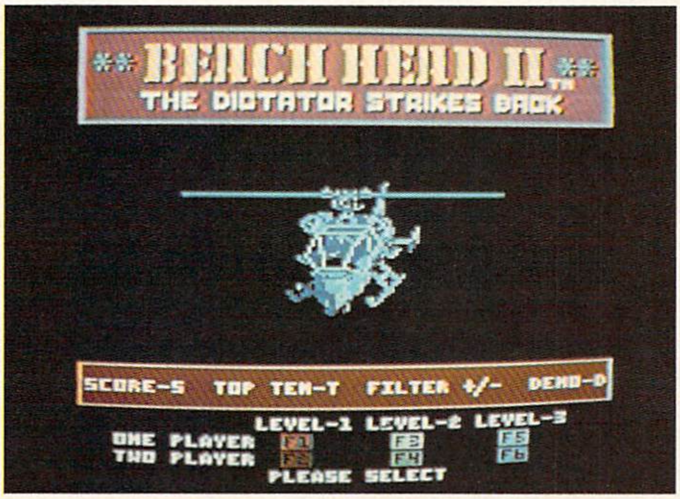
As any fan of movie serials knows, defeating a villain is one thing, keeping him down is quite another. *Beach-Head II* proves the same is true in the world of computer entertainment.

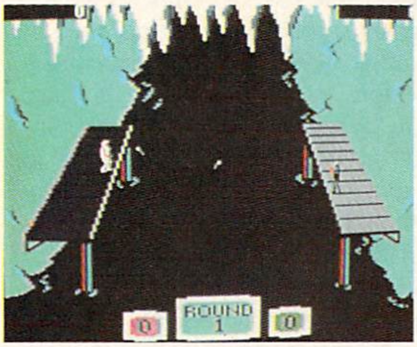
The Dictator Strikes Back is the ominous subtitle of this action strategy simulation of small-unit combat at the end of World War II. The implacable enemy, whom many computerists defeated in 1984's *Beach-Head,* has survived the destruction of his fortress. Now "The Dragon" is spoiling for revenge.

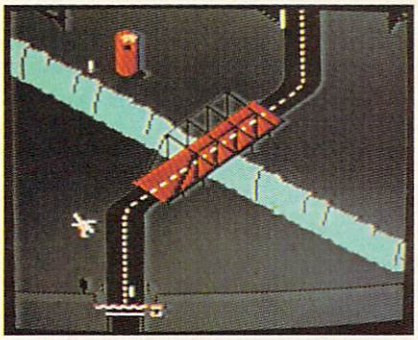
One major difference between *Beach-Head II* and its predecessor is that it can be played head-to-head as well as solitaire. In the solo mode, the gamer can control either the Allies or the Dictator in the program's four linked scenarios.

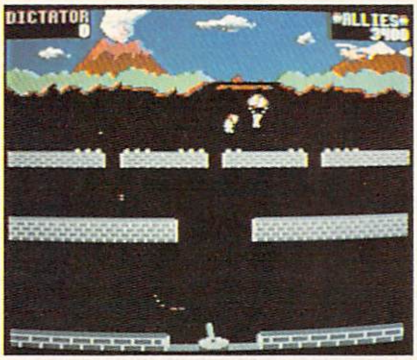
The only exception, a slap in the face to logic, is "Escape." The human player always controls the rescue helicopters against computer-directed ground forces. Even if the computerist takes the Dictator's side in the other scenarios, he or she must control the chopper in "Escape." There is no sensible explanation for the Dictator's sudden desire to ferry hostages to safety. The instruction booklet doesn't even try to offer a rationale. Possibly "The Dragon" intends to ransom his prisoners back to the Allies at a later date.

No one can accuse designers Roger and Bruce Carver of leading with anything less than their best. "Attack," the initial assault on the Dictator's sanctuary, is the most satisfying part of the game from several standpoints. It depicts an intriguing situation, has superlative audiovisual effects, and features the most original play-mechanic in the whole program.









You can't keep a good bad man down.
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"Attack" begins with a paratroop drop from the Allied helicopter in the background. The Dictator's machine gun at the bottom-center of the display tries to shoot as many soldiers as possible before they overrun the gun emplacement. There are two rows of brick walls which provide cover between death-defying dashes across open terrain, but this is fundamentally a war of attrition. In other words, the Allied commander must expect to lose some men in order to achieve his goal.

The Allies earn one reinforcement for each trooper who reaches either of the two walls closest to the machine gun. The attackers need every man, because the only way to get to the second scenario, "Rescue," is to charge into the teeth of the gun and blow the door behind it. The soldiers can toss grenades at the machine gun nest, but avoiding bullets is the main tactical concern.

After the assault group successfully storms the gun position, the display switches to the "Rescue" phase. The Dictator's arsenal is depleted, so he must prevent the 20 hostages from crossing the courtyard to the waiting helicopters with four oddly assorted weapons: a man on the roof who drops stones on the prisoners, a nonfiring tank which runs them down, a truck which shoots at them with a small-caliber machine gun, and a guy who pops out of a trap door and sets landmines. The Allies' machine gun at the bottom of the screen can shoot the various obstacles out of the path of the hostages.

"Escape," the third scenario, is as prosaic as "Rescue" is wacky. It resembles *Choplifter* viewed from an overhead perspective. The Allies must airlift hostages to freedom in three pairs of choppers despite tenacious defenders on the ground.

"Battle" pits the commander of the Allies against the Dictator in personal combat. The large body of water at the center of the screen separates the rivals, who throw heavy sharpened sticks called poontas at each other.

Each man can move back and forth along his pier, duck or jump to avoid blows, and toss poontas at his foe. A fighter can throw straight by hitting the action button or try a curving toss by moving the joystick at the instant the onscreen figure releases the stick.

This is a fitting climax to this installment of the *Beach-Head* saga, but not half as entertaining as "Attack" or "Rescue." A combatant who scores four hits wins a round and sends the loser into the drink. It's fun once or twice, but players may feel that nine rounds, the length of a complete engagement, is too much.

It's hard to fault either the sound or the graphics. Speech Systems of Berkeley, the folks who did the voice for Activision's *Ghostbusters,* has clearly surpassed itself. The pathetic cries of wounded soldiers in "Attack" are almost too heart-tuggingly realistic. The squeamish can shut off the voice prior to the start of the game.

The visuals are generally outstanding, though "Escape" looks bland next to the other three scenarios. The animation is particularly fine in the opening and closing sequences, and it's hard not to smile at the antics of the little man who pops out of the trap door with the mines in "Rescue."

The four parts of *Beach-Head II* combine into an enjoyable play-experience, even though none is really strong enough to stand alone. It's one of the best head-to-head games for the Commodore, and the computer makes a powerful solitaire opponent.

Who knows? Maybe the Dictator swam away after losing in "Battle" to plague the Allies anew in *Beach-Head III*. Fans of the Carvers' inimitable design style can only hope so.

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–Arnie Katz

QUESTRON

Strategic Simulations, Inc.
Commodore 64
Disk; $39.95

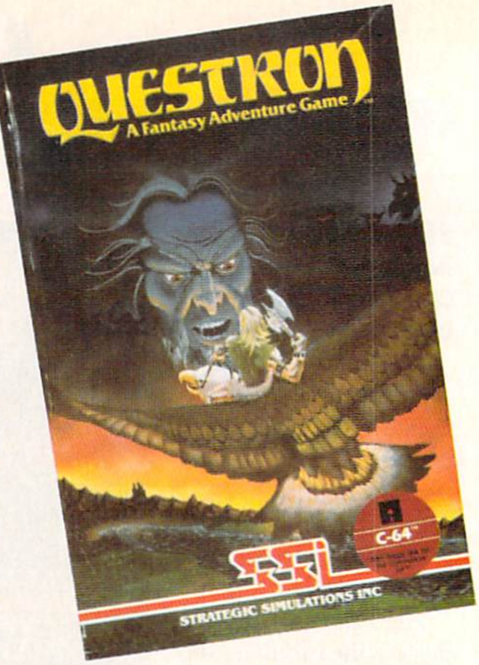
You can't imagine how difficult it was to drag myself away from *Questron* to write this review. It's one of those games that you start playing and suddenly realize it's three hours past bedtime. SSI should label the box "potentially hazardous to your sleep."

If you've ever played *Ultima II,* you have some idea of how *Questron* works. In fact, the game style is licensed under Richard Garriott, *Ultima's* author. You begin the game as a poor peasant kid, fresh off the farm. From there, it's a straight uphill battle to become a knight. Every creature you meet along the way is a potential enemy. Most will attack on sight. But among them there may lurk a few friends. Only an adventurous spirit will ever find out.

You'll have some important considerations to make along the journey, like "Where is your next meal coming from?" It doesn't take long to starve to death out in the wild. Distributed around the countryside are small towns whose businessmen will be happy to take your hard-won gold in exchange for weapons, armor, food, or advice. Of course, this means you've got to get some gold. If you approach the right salesman, you might cut a deal on a horse, whama lama, or raft.

In some of the towns, you can even do a little gambling. I admit to spending a great deal of time in front of the blackjack tables (in real life, one of my few vices). There are also roulette tables and a game called double or nothing. Sorry folks, no ponies or dogs. The closest they get to a greyhound is a Blind Blood Dog that can rip your throat out if you aren't careful.

Hit points is a rather nebulous term for your good health. The more points you have, the more damage you can take in a fight. When the points are gone, so if your life. The people and monsters of *Questron* are not equally dangerous. Some can only inflict minor damage, while others can end your life in a few strokes. The guards that populate the towns and the castle are quite strong. And if you ever make it to the Land of Evil, you'll find out just how tough beasties can be.



Warning! Can put bags under your eyes.
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What's the point, you ask? The Evil Magician Mantor is threatening to destroy all of Questron and you've got to stop him. With the help of the princess, the king, the doctor and the Wizard Mesron, you might be able to defeat Mantor. But first you have to prove yourself by attaining the rank of knight.

There are a number of puzzles to overcome in order to do well in *Questron*. My only hint would be to talk with as many people (things) as possible. You could pick up something that will be useful down the road.

I can't tell you a couple of the really neat features of the game without giving away some of the puzzles. I will say that *Questron* has incorporated an arcade game and a puzzle that make it more interesting than your average strategy/adventure game. The arcade game tests your dexterity; the puzzle tests your intelligence.

Questron has great graphics and the sound is marvelous. I especially liked the opening theme, despite its lengthening the load time. Be warned, *Questron* takes a long time to load. Also, as you have gathered from my earlier statements, it takes a long time to play. Even a seasoned adventurer will spend a few days working his way through it. A save feature is included. Four characters can be stored on the disk at one time, so more than one person can be using the same disk.

Whew! Now that this is out of the way, I can get back to that dungeon in the Land of Evil and see what awaits me. The outline effect used to portray the limited visibility in the dungeons is perfect. You really feel like you have to crawl along and watch out for the traps. Ooops! Another trip wire.

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–Cheryl Peterson

THE MUSIC SHOP

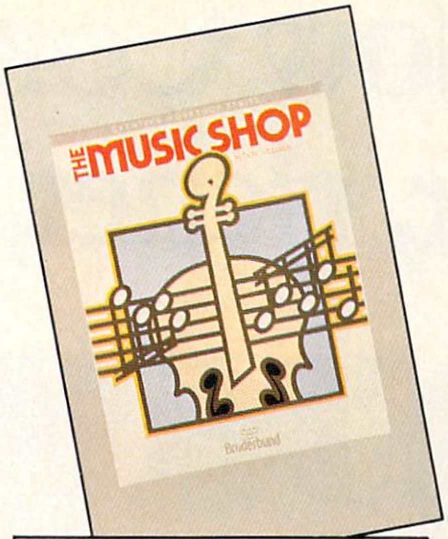
Broderbund Software
Commodore 64
Disk; $44.95

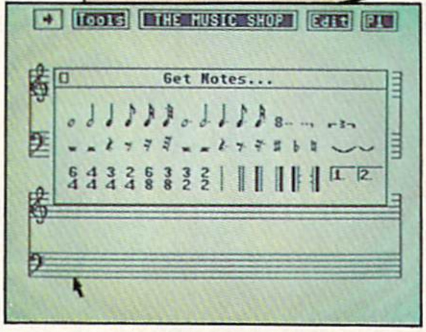
After doing a comparison of a dozen music packages for *Ahoy!* (Nov. '84), I thought I'd seen every configuration imaginable. So when a favorite editor asked me to look at *The Music Shop,* I was prepared to be disappointed. What a pleasant surprise awaited me. Not only does *The Music Shop* have all the great features needed to make it a useful music processor, it emulates the user interface of the Apple Macintosh, almost legendary for its icons, pulldown menus, and dialog boxes.

The Music Shop single-handedly proves my contention that the Commodore's limitations are perpetuated by the programmers who don't make the most of it. In operation, *The Music Shop* functions much as any good Macintosh program. Substitute a joystick for a mouse and off you go.

Any chores that need to be performed are identified by icons at the top of the screen. Pointing to them brings down a menu with highlightable options. The fire button activates the option. What could be simpler?

Even so, I must compliment the documentation. It is attractive, informative, and logically laid out, with sufficient illustrations and tutorial material. In addition, short sections explain a little music theory and how the SID chip works. A handy reference card is included, making it easy to use and learn the keyboard commands available (if you choose to use them instead of the joystick).





Emulates the Macintosh user interface.
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One of last year's better music programs, *Music Construction Set,* used a hand icon–controlled by a joystick –to point at musical symbols that were put onto a staff to create sheet music. Though it functions much the same way, *The Music Shop* uses the pulldown menus to provide a greater variety of options. "Get notes," for instance, brings up a dialog box with notes and rests (whole to 32nd duration), time signatures, bars, repeat symbols, and other musical notations. Another choice in the "Tools" menu allows you to set up the staff groupings, color combinations, and key signatures. One option even allows you to verify the timing of each bar.

Although *The Music Shop* appears to require more steps to operate than *Music Construction Set* or other onscreen music editors, I felt more comfortable with it because the screen didn't look so cluttered. Two double (or four single) staves can be on the screen simultaneously, allowing room for at least four bars of music. Since dialog boxes only appear when they are needed, there is nothing between your and your music.

The editing commands include cut and paste, copy, delete, clear, home, and the most important safety feature, UNDO. While the commands can be entered using the Edit menu, there are two-key combinations that also can be used. When the menu is pulled down, each option is followed by its keyboard command–sort of a subliminal learning experience.

At almost any point in editing, you can play the entire piece to see how you're doing. Though each note is played as it is entered on the staves, it doesn't hurt to occasionally hear the whole thing from the beginning. Pressing the joystick button will stop the playback.

If you aren't happy with the instruments that are playing the music, another menu will allow you to change the three voices. There are eight preprogrammed instruments; or you can design your own by modifying wave forms and envelope data. When you save your song, the instruments are saved as well. Although there are only three voices, you can change each song's instruments up to eight times for each voice.

Though this is enough to make the program functional, *The Music Shop* goes one step further. You can play the music while making the adjustments, so it is easy to judge how effective your modifications are. There are coarse, medium, and fine controls, giving maximum flexibility.

If that's not enough, the program will print out sheet music for you; the whole song in one pass or a page at a time. My only gripe is that it doesn't work with the Cardco printer interface, but if the sheet music meant that much to me, I'd go buy one of the other three interfaces that do work.

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DISK MAINTENANCE

Reflexive Software
Commodore 64
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Disk Maintenance is a group of three utility programs designed to help you get the most out of your Commodore 1541 disk drive. The main program offers the user the ability to change and edit any disk directory at will. The list of commands available with this program is both lengthy and impressive. With a single keystroke users will be able to perform the following functions:

Find the starting and ending address of any file.
View/edit Block Availability Map.
Disassemble any ML file.
Exchange the position of any two files in the directory.
Kill any disk file permanently.
List any file as a BASIC program.
Create a disk menu.
Rename a disk.
Append two BASIC files.
Rename a file.
Scratch a file.
Compare any two BASIC programs.
Validate the disk.
Read a sequential file.
Unscratch a file.
Change a file type.
Protect a file from being scratched.

While I could spend the next 20 pages describing each of these functions, my esteemed editor would, no doubt, frown on my doing so. I will therefore restrain myself and concentrate on but two.

The KILL function listed above is similar to the scratch command that all disk users are familiar with. Unlike a scratched file, however, a killed file can never be recovered. This would be useful if you wanted to give a copy of a terminal disk to a friend, but wanted to be sure that your password file could never be unscratched and used by someone else.

The second function I'll elaborate on is MENU. By using this little gem of a command, it is possible to create a menu of all the programs on your disk that will also load and run each of them. Any program, BASIC or machine language, can be included. With such a menu listed as the first file on each of your disks, loading a program and running it becomes a simple matter of loading the menu with the command LOAD"*",8 and then pressing the key that is indicated next to the program you wish to run. You'll never again have to remember the proper spelling of a filename or the correct SYS to use with a machine language program!

ABLE, the second program in this package, is an Advanced Block Editor that will allow the user to view and/or alter the contents of any block on the disk. Included in *ABLE* are functions for working with sprites directly on the disk, numerous help screens, and the ability to enter information as decimal numbers, hex numbers, ML instructions, and BASIC tokens. *ABLE* also supports the use of undocumented opcodes which makes machine code editing a breeze.

Compactor/Uncompactor, the final program, performs two functions. The first is compacting a BASIC program. This is equivalent to shortening the program because each line will be filled to its maximum of 250 bytes. The compactor will also remove all REMs and any leading colons it encounters. The second function will take any BASIC program and expand it by putting each individual command on its own line. This makes debugging much easier since a line can be changed without worrying about affecting other commands on the same line.

Disk Maintenance is, quite simply, one of those programs that no serious Commodore user should be without. Its speed, versatility, and friendliness have earned this program a permanent spot, not on my shelf, but alongside my computer where it will always be within easy reach.

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CARTRIDGE EXPANDER

Navarone Industries, Inc.
C-64, C-128
$24.95

The Cartridge Expander from Navarone Industries is a handy gadget that allows you to have up to three ROM cartridges plugged into your C-64 or C-128 at once. Through the use of a three-position slide switch, you can change from one cartridge to another without the hassle of turning off the computer and removing the present cartridge and replacing it with another. This not only saves you time by keeping your most used cartridge in one place, but also reduces the amount of wear and tear your cartridge port would normally receive. Being able to rapidly switch from one ROM cartridge to another might not seem like a big deal to many people but those of us who have paid $60.00 to $70.00 repair charge for a new cartridge port connector can readily appreciate the advantage of owning this particular piece of equipment!

Another nice feature of this device is its push-button reset switch that allows you to return your computer to its power-up state without any loss of memory. By combining the use of this switch with a program to recover accidentally newed programs, you need never fear losing a program by the inadvertent use of the "NEW" command. This tiny switch is also great for breaking out of an ML program that has "crashed" or otherwise "locked up" your computer.

Although there are similar devices on the market for Commodore computers, the $24.95 price tag of this model places it easily within the reach of most users.

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—B. W. Behling

FOREWORD

Experienced users are well aware of the need to maintain backup copies of important disk files. It only takes a single incident of "diskus destructus" to turn the most complacent operator into a dedicated archivist. Even software purveyors with the most complex of copy protection schemes stress the importance of maintaining backup copies of all disk files. The reasons are simple. It takes very little effort to permanently damage the mylar film (only 3/1000 of an inch thick) and its microscopic magnetic coating on which digital data is stored. The typical computer's environment is teeming with forces hostile to the well-being of the floppy disk, the most common of which are dust, smoke, magnetic fields, and temperature extremes; not to mention the ever-present possibility of physical damage due to improper handling.

In spite of this universal need for backup copies, early 1540/1541 disk drive users were severely handicapped when it came to backing up disk files. Although the Commodore DOS has a built in COPY command, it is of very little value for a single drive system. Having multiple copies of a file on single disk does very little to enhance data security. The only backup utility on the Test/Demo disk supplied with the disk drive (Jim Butterfield's *Copy/All*) required two disk drives for its use. Even then it took half an hour to back up a single disk.

It wasn't until the coming of the *Commodore 64 Disk Bonus Pack* that single drive users obtained some relief. The *1541 Backup* program on that disk allowed for a full disk backup with a single drive. Of course it did require six pairs of disk swaps and about 40 minutes to copy a full disk.

Nevertheless, we old-timers persevered. We gritted our teeth and hung in there, meanwhile inventing ingenious ways to keep ourselves amused while waiting for a disk to be copied. Of course, the 1541 wasn't too happy with this state of affairs. It frequently made its displeasure well known by demanding periodic alignment of its read/write head, as well as other chronic complaints. Ultimately our patience was rewarded. Third party software vendors strived to fill the gap which Commodore has left open to this very day. Both commercial and public domain copy programs have been developed which greatly reduced the time required for the copy process. The very latest of these offerings, which we will look at, gives very impressive performance.

An inevitable side effect of creating a high speed copy utility for the 1541 is the ability to reproduce many of the existing copy protection schemes. Although it would be feasible to omit these features from a copy utility, the publishers rarely do so. It has been found to make good economic sense to promote a copy program with these capabilities included.

Copy protection, piracy, and the software buyer's rights are regular topics in the editorial pages of every computer publication. The discussions appearing in both national publications and local newsletters have ranged hot and heavy under, over, and all around the fence. In the midst of all the controversy one thing remains abundantly clear. The advertising for products designed to assist the user in backing up his software continues unabated. Furthermore, in what seems to be an otherwise depressed market, these products continue to command premium prices. This is in spite of the fact that many of these products are rapidly obsoleted as software producers improve their copy protection schemes.

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FASTHACK'EM

Basement Boys Software
Commodore 64
Disk; $29.95

Based on physical appearances, *FASTHACK'EM* certainly lives up to its company's name. Packaging and documentation is minimal, consisting of a custom printed cardboard disk mailer and a single sheet of instructions. The brief documentation is further emphasized by the warranty and copyright notices which make up more than 60% of it. Fortunately, the program is menu driven and easy to use. Most users will require a minimum of experimentation to discover the program's capabilities. In addition, better documentation has been promised for the final release.

FASTHACK'EM is the product of Mike J. Henry. For newcomers in the audience, Mr. Henry was one of the people behind *Disector,* one of last year's most successful copy programs, as well as a powerful and still pertinent disk utility. Apparently Mr. Henry has decided to take his disk drive expertise and branch out on his own. The results are quite impressive. *FASTHACK'EM* is probably the fastest way to copy an entire 1541 formatted disk at the present time.

Actual performance depends on your system configuration. With a single 1541 disk drive, copying time for an unprotected disk is on the order of two minutes. Actual results will depend on the manual dexterity of the user, as three pairs of disk swaps are required. With two disk drives, a 35-second unverified and 56-second verified copy is possible: a truly impressive performance. Users of a single 1541 also have the option of copying many forms of protected software with a nibble copy utility.

If this is not enough, *FASTHACK'EM* provides an auto backup feature. In this mode, two 1541 disk drives are set up to talk to each other all on their own. You can even pull the disk drive serial port cable and turn off the computer once the process has begun. What's more, multiple copies are possible. The drives will sense the removal and insertion of the source and destination diskettes. Some manual dexterity is required, as copying automatically starts three seconds after the destination diskette is inserted into the drive. It is of course up to the user to maintain the proper sequence of disk removals and insertions. To further speed things up, the auto backup utility also lets you select a range of tracks (from 1 to 40) for copying.

Owners of the MSD SD-2 will be immensely pleased with *FASTHACK'EM*. Two full disk backup versions are provided for this drive. These result in a 60-second and 68-second backup of an entire disk, nearly twice as fast as the MSD SD-2 can do on its own. In addition, these utilities allow the SD-2 to copy many types of protected software. The SD-2 copy routines also allow the setting of a range of tracks from a minimum of track 1 to a maximum of track 40.

Copy protection schemes have matured considerably since the introduction of the 1541. Current methods no longer bump the disk head mechanism against the track one stop, a contributing cause to 1541 alignment problems. Many of these schemes are rather sophisticated, employing such esoteric procedures as variable density recording on a single track, half tracking, and recording on normally unused tracks beyond track 35. As a result, it is very difficult if not impossible to design a general purpose copy utility for these schemes. A number of programs have attempted to handle this problem with limited success. These generally have required the user to provide several disk parameters which describe the protection to be duplicated. The problem with this approach is the difficulty involved in discovering the proper parameters.

The *FASTHACK'EM* nibble utility has some limited parameter input capabilities. However, the user is left totally on his own as to their proper application. Instead, taking the bull by the horns, a parameter copier is included which lists 17 specific programs and a single major publisher by name. Actually the copy utility sometimes cheats. No attempt is made to duplicate the original protection scheme of all of these programs. Instead an unprotected copy is created by modifying the original program code right on the disk. The programs represented are all currently popular titles. We expect the exact roster to vary as time goes on. We leave you to your own means in finding out if your favorite program is represented.

A high speed utility loader is part of the *FASTHACK'EM* program. This seven-block routine may be easily copied for your own use. Installation in the C-64's $C000 block is simple. The result is a better than six to one improvement in the LOADing times of program files. Other disk operating times are not affected.

FASTHACK'EM is a much-needed utility for Commodore disk users. As of this writing it is the fastest whole disk backup utility we know of. Two single 1541 disk drives can now back up a disk in less time than was formerly possible with a dual disk drive. Even the performance of the MSD SD-2, the mainstay of the cottage industry Commodore publisher, has been improved by nearly 100%. User groups across the country have already recognized *FASTHACK'EM*'s capabilities in making real-time copies of public domain libraries during club meetings.

Of course there are some disadvantages. The demands on the user are now greater than ever before. Very little time remains between disk swaps for writing disk labels or other mundane activities. Gone are the leisurely coffee breaks or refrigerator raids while waiting for a 1541 to do its stuff. Insted the user is tied down to the machine, feeding it disks at an ever increasing rate. Most users will gladly make the sacrifice.

Basement Boys Software, P.O. Box 30901, Portland, OR 97230-0901 (phone: 503-256-5506).

—Morton Kevelson

ISEPIC

Starpoint Software
Commodore 64
$64.95

In a related but independent event, Chip Gracey in conjunction with *Starpoint Software* (publishers of *Disector,* mentioned above) have released *Isepic* (pronounced ice pick) for the Commodore 64. *Isepic* is a plug-in cartridge which at the flick of a switch replaces the Kernal ROM with its own operating system. This has the effect of literally stopping the microprocessor in its tracks and removing control from whatever program is running at the time. *Isepic* then lets you save the entire contents of memory to disk. This includes the full contents of the 64 kilobytes of RAM as well as the status of the microprocessor registers and the computer's I/O registers. The resultant "snapshot" is in a form suitable for reLOADing by *Isepic*, at which time the originally executing program picks up at the precise moment at which it left off.

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The *Isepic* operating system lets you do several things before you relinquish control back to the C-64. You can view the disk directory, format a disk, and create a special *Isepic* disk for use during the snapshot process. For advanced users a memory editor and mini disassembler are included. At the time of flicking the switch, *Isepic* also fills all of memory with a predetermined pattern of its own choosing. The purpose of this will be seen shortly.

The ramifications of all this activity are startling, to say the least. Most significant is the fact that this treatment will bypass any disk copy protection schemes which may have been used by the original software boot routines. Backup copies can thus be made of the resulting snapshot files. However, in the original snapshot form, the *Isepic* cartridge and software is required to reboot the original program. To get around this, *Isepic* lets you "break" the program.

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For those unfamiliar with this term, breaking a program refers to the process whereby the true hacker disassembles a copy protected program and removes the original protective code. The origin of the term probably lies in the activity burglars perform in the still of the night. A properly broken software package can be easily archived. Very often, operating convenience in the form of shorter loads is enhanced as well.

Although we have no definitive proof, it is generally believed that true hackers have no real interest in the programs they are breaking. Their primary concern lies in what is perceived as the challenge of discovering the secrets of the code placed into the program by the original authors. Some original software authors even encourage this behavior by placing hidden messages on the disk or in the code. Very often these are phrased as a dare to the hacker, in effect challenging him to do his worst.

Of course, most major software publishers take a very dim view of these activities and generally wish it would all just go away. As we mentioned above, there are many aspects to this situation. We can only encourage our readers to let their consciences guide them along the proper path.

As applied to *Isepic*, breaking the program is a compacting process which results in a stand alone LOADable file which can RUN without the additional benefit of the *Isepic* package. To accomplish this, *Isepic* makes use of the pattern previously placed in RAM as mentioned above. This allows unused parts of the snapshot to be eliminated from the final disk files. Also, *Isepic* looks for any repetitive patterns in the program code for possible additional compaction.

Not all snapshots can be broken by *Isepic*. A small amount of memory has to be made available for the stand alone boot routines which are included with the broken program. These routines reconstruct a RUNable image after the program is LOADed. In the tradition of the true hacker, these routines also display the *Isepic* logo while booting the program.

Isepic will convert many copy protected programs to easily archivable form. Many broken programs will LOAD faster due to the elimination of the initial opening screens and menus associated with most commercial software. Of course, some protected programs have their own built-in speedup routines which will be negated by the *Isepic* treatment. *Isepic* supplies its own boot utility which is incorporated in every broken program. A typical *Isepic*'d program is on the order of 35 kilobytes. These LOAD in less than 30 seconds with the *Isepic* speedup routines.

Isepic will not remove the protection from software which relies on security keys or dongles for copy protection. Of course, such programs do not require the attention of *Isepic* in the first place. *Isepic* will not successfully remove the protection from programs which check the disk at regular intervals during normal operation. These programs will still require the original protected disk for proper operation.

The *Isepic* process is fairly lengthy. It takes about five minutes to create the initial snapshot. A similar interval is needed to perform the break operation. Additional overhead is consumed by disk formatting and LOADing the original program. It should take about 30 minutes for a complete *Isepic* procedure.

Once again we caution our readers that *Isepic*'d programs are still copyrighted by the original authors and publishers. In addition, there is the matter of the copyright on the *Isepic* code itself. Illicit distribution of copies of *Isepic*'d programs may bring down the wrath of the original publishers, as well as Starpoint Software and Scott Blum, the official Starpoint Cynic.

Starpoint Software, Star Route 10, Gazelle, CA 96034 (phone: 916-435-2371). *—Morton Kevelson*

EASY GUITAR

DJ Software
Commodore 64/128
Disk; $39.95

In 1955, the image of Elvis rocking and reeling on TV provoked thousands of teenage boys to learn to play guitar. You probably saw more than a few of those boys—grownup now—at the recent Live Aid extravaganza. This "Electronic Woodstock" may inspire the *next* generation of guitar players the same way Elvis did the last. In 1985, however, we've got something Townsend, Clapton, McCartney and the rest never had—a Commodore 64/128 and a program called *Easy Guitar.*

There are dozens of software packages that teach us how to read music, write music, and create music. Oddly, there are only a few that actually teach us how to *play* a musical instrument. And *Easy Guitar* may be the only one that teaches the instrument most people want to learn to play. It was conceived and programmed by David Perry, a Seattle-based musician and record producer.

The program follows a very simple step-by-step method. Beginning players are shown a graphic labeling the parts of a guitar, and the computer generates the six tones needed to tune the strings. (Unlike most of us, the C-64/128 has perfect pitch.) A short lesson in music theory follows, but you don't need it to learn how to play beautiful music. The Beatles, among others, proved that.

The computer is a good guitar teacher because it can do more than books or audio tapes. A book can show you where to place your fingers on the frets. A tape can let you hear what it should sound like. But the computer can do both—and at the same time. In demonstrating how to play scales, for instance, you see the correct fingering and hear the scale being correctly played. A guitar teacher can do this too, but try to find a *human* who will teach you how to play guitar for a flat fee of $39.95.

The program contains diagrams of the 50 most common chords you'll run into, which can be practiced in over a dozen different progressions. During practice sessions the computer plays the chord changes with you, backed by a bass and drum simulation called "The Commodore 64 Back-Up Band." You can set the band to play as fast or slow as you'd like with a built-in metronome that clicks on each beat.

Easy Guitar claims to be for both beginners and advanced players, but it's really only a tool for the complete novice guitar player. There's no mention of fingerpicking at all, and hardly any guidance on strumming or what to do with the hand that strikes the strings. This doesn't mean it's bad, just that people who already play well won't get much out of it.

Only one chord diagram fits on the screen at once, and the program suggests buying a regular chart illustrating the common chords. I thought the designers could have easily included one in the package. The program could also have been improved by including some synthesized pop tunes for users to play along with the computer. The designers chose to include a multiple-choice test and a "Catch a Chord" video game instead, both of which seem like filler.

Still, as a guitar player myself, I found *Easy Guitar* to be the perfect way for people who have never played a note to get their feet wet. The lessons are clear, simple, and take advantage of the computer's interactive capabilities. You can learn at your own pace. You don't have to plow through a thick instruction manual—in fact, instructions aren't even included in the program. Everything you need to know is right up there on the screen.

For the kids who caught the guitar bug watching Live Aid, enjoy your guitar. It's an easy instrument to learn, but a hard one to master. You probably won't see this program in your local store, but you can make an order or get more info by writing DJ Software, 10636 Main St., Suite 414, Bellevue, WA 98004.

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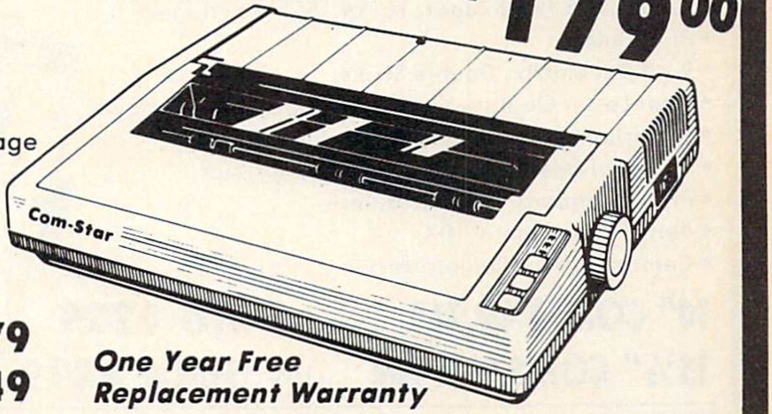

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PRINT SIZE

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Cut Sheet:	8" to 10" Wide	8" to 15" Wide
Copies:	3 Carbonless Sheets	3 Carbonless Sheets

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Super 10X Cartridge Ribbons $9.95, Super 15½X Cartridge $14.95

INTERFACE

Standard Parallel (Centronics Compatible)

DIMENSIONS — in inches & WEIGHT — in lbs.

SUPER-10X
14W X 10.9/16D x 2 7/8H, 11 lbs.

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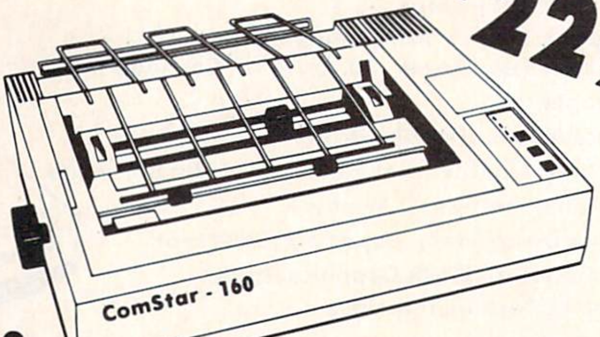

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PAPER SLEW SPEED

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PRINT BUFFER

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PRINT SIZE

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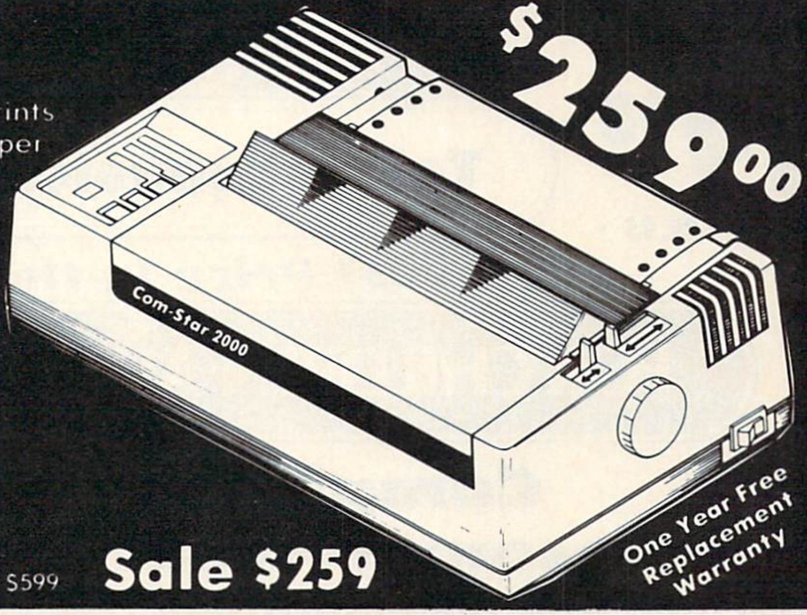
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CHARACTER FONT	9x9 matrix (pica, elite, condensed), 9xn matrix (proportional), 17x17 matrix (fine mode) 2 pass
BIT IMAGE GRAPHICS	480, 640, 960, 1280, 1920 dots/line
PRINT DIRECTION	Bi-directional in text mode with logic seeking Uni-directional in bit image graphic mode
CHARACTER PITCH	1/10" (pica), 1/12" (elite), 7/120" (condensed), 2/10" (double width pica), 2/12" (double width elite), 14/120" (double width condensed)
CHARACTERS PER LINE	137 characters (condensed) 96 characters (elite) 80 characters (pica) 68 characters (double width condensed) 48 characters (double width elite) 40 characters (double width pica)
HORIZONTAL TAB	Programmable positions & manual selection by control panel switches
VERTICAL TAB	Programmable
LINE FEED PITCH	1/6", 1/8", 7/72" (programmable pitch), 1/72" (programmable pitch), n/72" (programmable pitch), n/216" (programmable pitch)
CHARACTER SET	Full ASCII 96 characters with descenders. International characters: USA, Germany, Italy, U.K., France, Denmark, Sweden, Spain
PAPER FEED SYSTEM	Adjustable sprocket feed, friction feed
FORM HANDLING, FANFOLD PAPER	Width: 4-10"; number of copies, original & 2 copies without carbon
RIBBON	Cartridge ribbon
PAPER END SENSOR	Mechanical switch (printer stops printing 0.6 inches from end of paper)
INTERFACE	Parallel (Centronics compatible) Buffer memory size: 1920 byte
RELIABILITIES: PRINTER LIFE	MTBF: 5,000,000 lines; ribbon life, 3,000,000 chars.
DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT	Width 16.0"; depth 11.8"; height 4.72"; weight 14 lbs.

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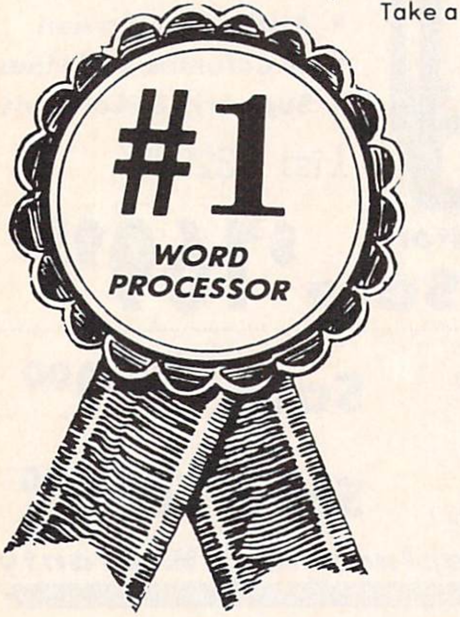

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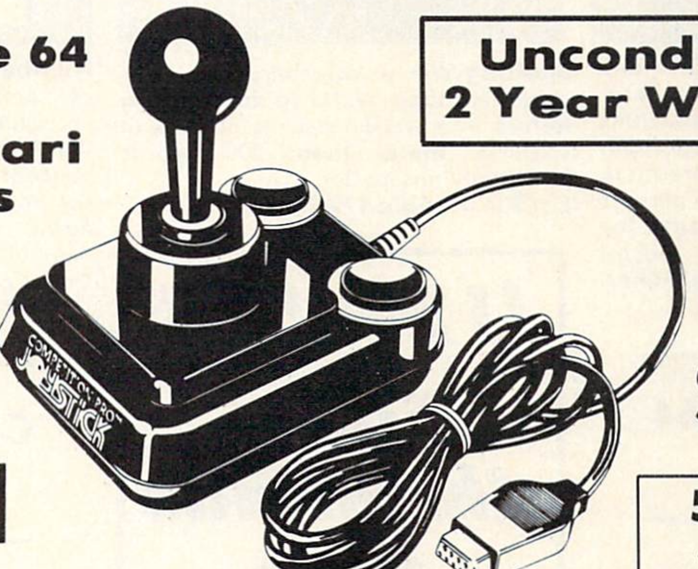

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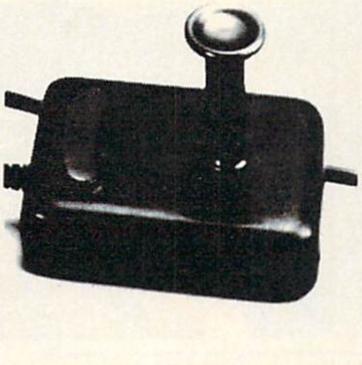

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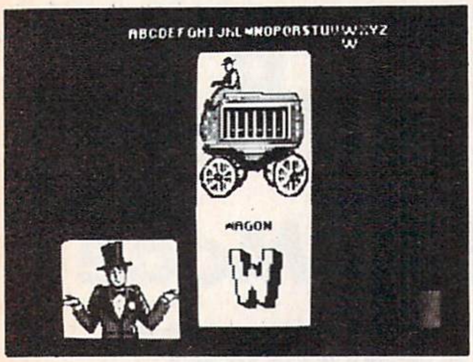

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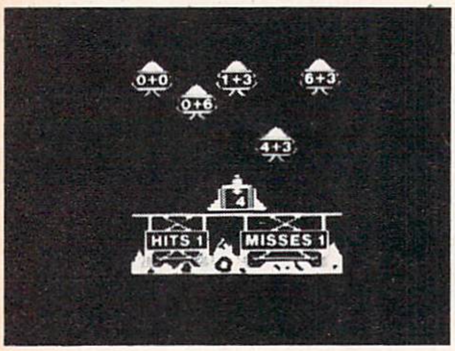

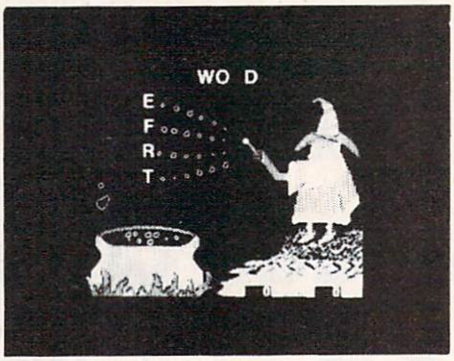

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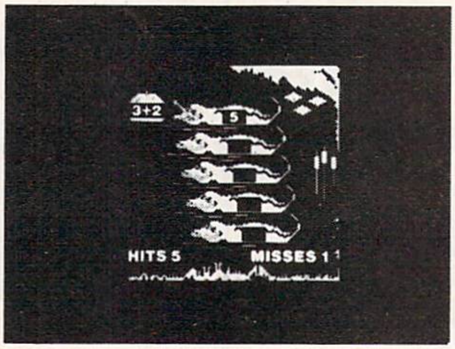

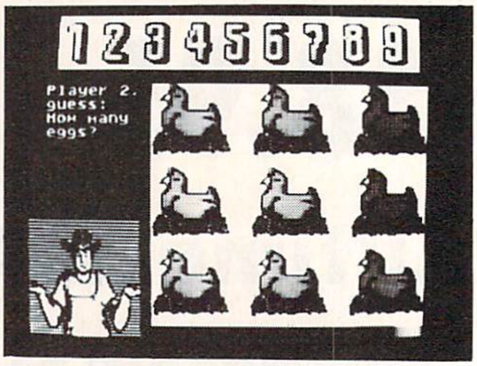

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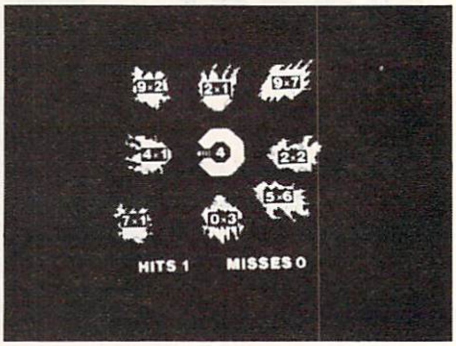

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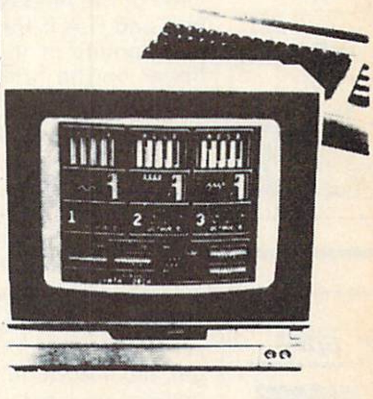

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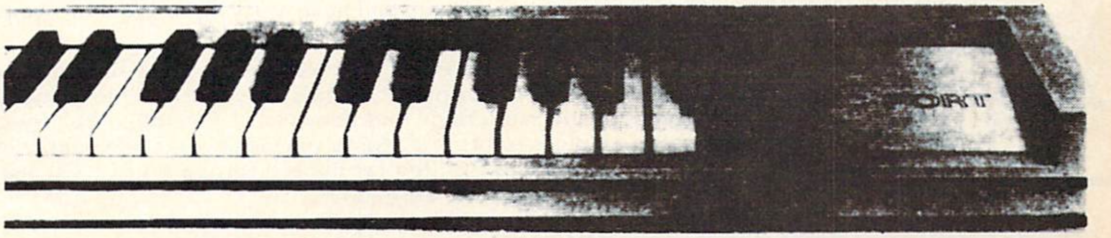

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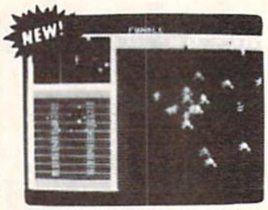

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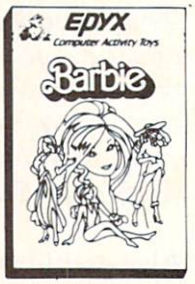

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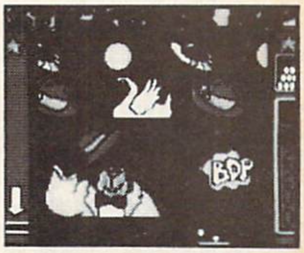
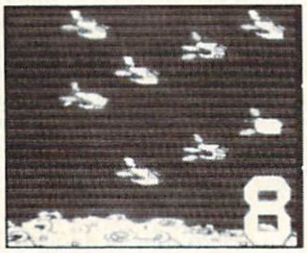


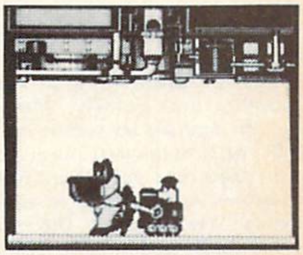
Rack up points by bopping all kinds of objects — planets, stars, ducks, and more... First, you'll flip balls at an animated shooting gallery of whizzing targets that appear. Bop as many as you can. Bop more, score more!... To pile up points in succeeding rounds, you must bop the assorted objects Mr. and Mrs. Stickybear are juggling...don't get bopped by the sandbags Stickybear drops when he sails across the top of the screen in his balloon... and watch out for a pair of silly birds who will try to steal the little balls you need to play with. The game continues with more shooting galleries, sandbags, a bigger flock of silly birds, and more of everything to be bopped. (Disk) List $34.95. **Sale $24.95.**



Stickybear Numbers

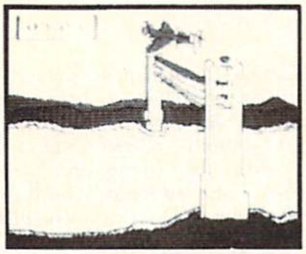
There are colorful groups of big moving objects, such as ducks, birds and bears, that reinforce numbers and counting skills. You can use the space bar to learn to count up and down. The many possible picture combinations work to captivate youngsters with an endless variety of picture shows and give them plenty of hands on computer experience. (32 page book, disk, colorful Stickybear poster, Stickybear stickers.) (Disk) List $34.95. **Sale $24.95.**

Stickybear Basketbounce



Your goal is to win as many points as you can by catching colorful, bouncing, falling objects — including bricks, donuts, and stars — before running out of baskets. While trying to accumulate points, Stickybear must duck falling objects and dodge moving ground obstacles that try to trip you. Keep score on the computer to see which player's on top.

New obstacles and falling objects in each successive round require more and more skill in order to score. The rounds increase in difficulty as you progress through each level, making Stickybear Basketbounce a game that is fun and challenging for all ages. (Disk) List $34.95. **Sale $24.95.**



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Stickybear floats across the screen on unicycles, in cars, on hot air balloons and other delightful vehicles to teach beginners about opposites and build reasoning skills.

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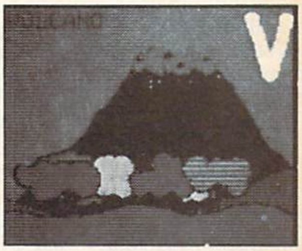

Beautifully animated pictures help children learn their ABC's and become familiar with computers. Two full-screen, full-color pictures with sound represent each letter in the alphabet.

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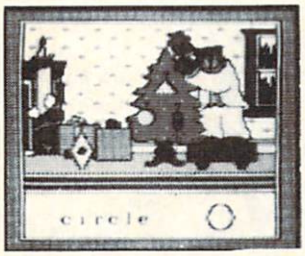

Stickybear Shapes

Three delightful, full-color games help 3- to 6-year-olds identify circles, squares, triangles, rectangles and diamonds. When the youngster makes a correct choice, a big, bright picture comes alive with colorful animation! Even older children who have already learned these shapes will enjoy experimenting with Stickybear Shapes!

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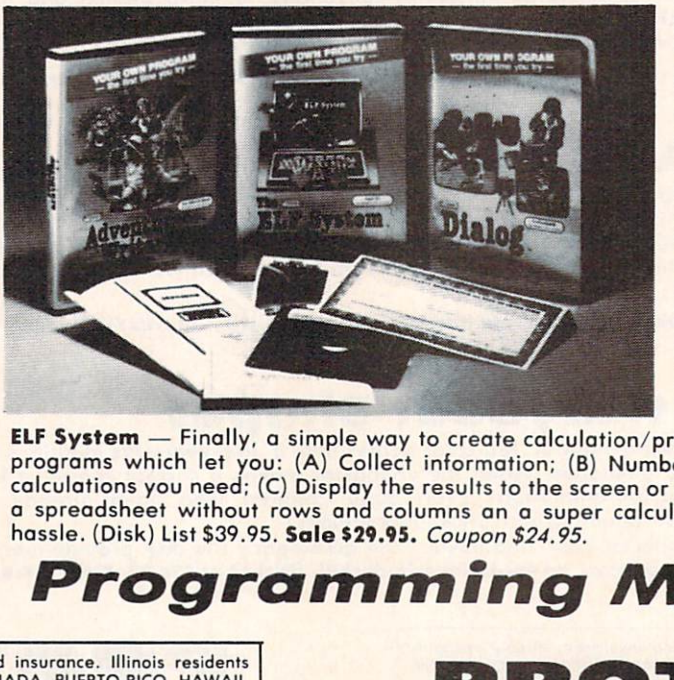
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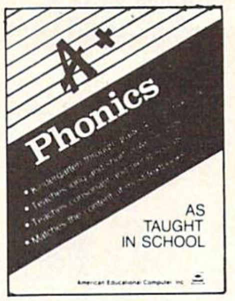

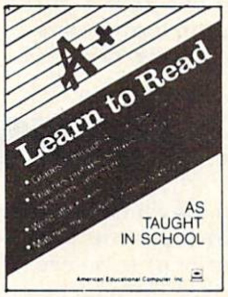

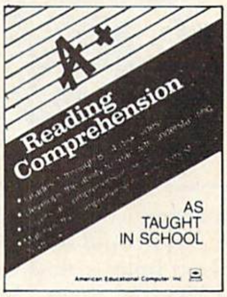

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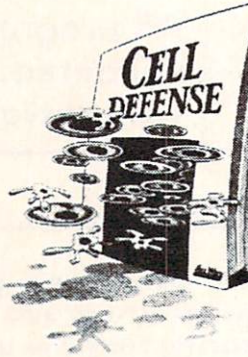

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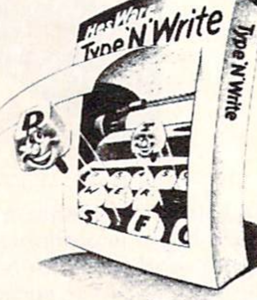

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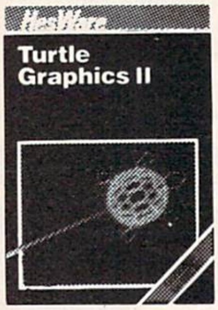

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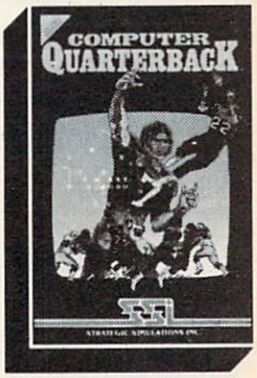

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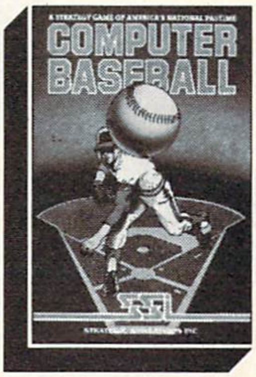
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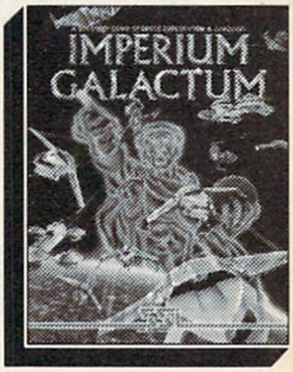

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C015         LDA RVSFLG
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C02C  RVS2   LDX #0
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C033         LDA RVSFLG
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C03F         DEX
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C08F         LDY SECADD
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C09D         LDX #4
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C0C2         LDA #$10
C0C4  ACKCHR BIT CIAICR
C0C7         BEQ ACKCHR
C0C9         PLA
C0CA         RTS
C0CB  ;*********************************
C0CB  NXTCOL JSR ESCAPE
C0CE         LDA #74
C0D0         JSR CHROUT
C0D3         LDA #13
C0D5         JMP CRRT1
C0D8  ;*********************************
C0D8  INTLIN JSR CRRT
C0DB         JSR ESCAPE
```

ply load the picture using:

```
LOAD "(NAME)",8,1
```

After loading your picture run *ShadeyDump* with:

```
SYS 49152
```

If you wish to print a hi-res image located somewhere else in memory you will have to change two pointers. You can POKE 49704 and 49705 with the proper address of the bit-map in standard low-byte/high-byte format and change the pointer to the video matrix at 49706 and 49707, but *ShadeyDump* can do this for you. Simply use the following *ShadeyDump* SYS command:

```
SYS 49936, (ADDRESS OF BIT MAP),(ADDRESS
OF VIDEO MATRIX)
```

Example: to *ShadeyDump* a *DOODLE!* image enter this line:

```
SYS 49936,24576,23552
```

ShadeyDump will automatically POKE all the proper locations to print your picture.

Printing a multicolor picture requires changing four pointers, the pointer to the bit map at 49704, the pointer to the video matrix at 49706, the pointer to color memory at 49708, and the pointer to the screen color at 49710, and toggling setting one flag at 49703 to zero. You can use POKEs to set these pointers, or you can again use a *ShadeyDump* SYS command:

```
SYS 49960, (ADDRESS OF BIT MAP),(VIDEO M
ATRIX),(COLOR MEMORY),(SCREEN COLOR)
```

Example: to *ShadeyDump* a *Koala* image enter this line:

```
SYS 49960,24576,32576,33576,34576
```

Again *ShadeyDump* will automatically POKE all the proper locations.

Most users of *ShadeyDump* will use a serial port interface such as those made by Cardco. *ShadeyDump* defaults to this type of interface with a device number of 4 and secondary address of 5. To change the device number POKE 49716 with the proper number, and to change the secondary address POKE 49717 with the proper value.

Some users will prefer to use a parallel interface connected through the user port. *ShadeyDump* has a built-in driver routine to use this type of interface. To access this feature POKE 49713 with a one to toggle the interface flag.

ADVANCED *SHADEYDUMP* TOPICS

If the standard version of *ShadeyDump* defaults to values that are not optimal for your use, you can easily save a custom version of *ShadeyDump* using *ShadeyDump*'s built-in BLOCKSAVE SYS command. After changing *ShadeyDump*'s pointers and flags, save your new version of *ShadeyDump* with:

```
C0DE         LDA #121
C0E0         JSR CHROUT
C0E3         LDA #32
C0E5         JSR CHROUT
C0E8         LDA #3
C0EA         JMP CHROUT
C0ED ;*********************************
C0ED CLOSE   LDA INTMOD
C0F0         BEQ SCLOSE
C0F2 PCLOSE  LDA VECTOR
C0F5         STA ICHROT
C0F8         LDA VECTOR+1
C0FB         STA ICHROT+1
C0FE         RTS
C0FF SCLOSE  JSR CLRCHN
C102         LDA #4
C104         JMP KCLOSE
C107 ;*
C107 ;*********************************
C107 ;*                               *
C107 ;*      MATH ROUTINES            *
C107 ;*                               *
C107 ;*********************************
C107         .MAC TIMES
C107         LDA ?1
C107         STA FAC2+2
C107         LDA #?2
C107         STA FAC2+3
C107         JSR MULTPY
C107         .MND
C107 ;********************************
C107 MULTPY  LDA #0
C109         STA FAC2
C10B         STA FAC2+1
C10D         LDX #8
C10F SHIFT   ASL A
C110         ROL FAC2+1
C112         ASL FAC2+2
C114         BCC CHCNT
C116         CLC
C117         ADC FAC2+3
C119         BCC CHCNT
C11B         INC FAC2+1
C11D CHCNT   DEX
C11E         BNE SHIFT
C120         STA FAC2
C122         RTS
C123 ;*********************************
C123 SETCOL  TIMES ROW,40
C12E         LDA COLUMN
C130         CLC
C131         ADC FAC2
C133         STA FAC2
C135         BCC SKIP2
C137         INC FAC2+1
C139 SKIP2   LDA FAC2
C13B         STA BASE
C13D         LDA FAC2+1
C13F         STA BASE+1
C141         LDA SCREEN
C144         CLC
C145         ADC FAC2
C147         STA FAC2
C149         STA COLPTR
C14B         LDA SCREEN+1
C14E         ADC FAC2+1
C150         STA FAC2+1
C152         STA COLPTR+1
C154         LDY #0
C156         LDA (COLPTR),Y
C158         AND #15
C15A         STA COLOR+1
C15C         LDA (COLPTR),Y
C15E         LSR A
C15F         LSR A
C160         LSR A
C161         LSR A
C162         STA COLOR+2
C164         LDA BASE+1
C166         STA FAC2+1
C168         LDA BASE
C16A         STA FAC2
C16C         CLC
C16D         ADC COLMEM
C170         STA FAC2
C172         LDA BASE+1
C174         ADC COLMEM+1
C177         STA FAC2+1
C179         LDY #00
C17B         LDA (FAC2),Y
C17D         AND #15
C17F         STA COLOR
C181         LDA BCKGRN
C184         STA FAC2
C186         LDA BCKGRN+1
C189         STA FAC2+1
C18B         LDA (FAC2),Y
C18D         AND #15
C18F         STA COLOR+4
C191         LDA BASE+1
C193         STA FAC2+1
C195         LDA BASE
C197         STA FAC2
C199         LDX #03
C19B LOOP8   ASL FAC2
C19D         ROL FAC2+1
C19F         DEX
C1A0         BNE LOOP8
C1A2         LDA HIRES
C1A5         CLC
C1A6         ADC FAC2
C1A8         STA FAC2
C1AA         LDA HIRES+1
C1AD         ADC FAC2+1
C1AF         STA FAC2+1
C1B1         RTS
C1B2 ;*********************************
C1B2 PRTCHR  LDY CBYTE
C1B4         LDA (FAC2),Y
C1B6         STA FAC2+2
C1B8         LDA COLHLF
C1BA         BNE SKIP4
C1BC         LDX #4
C1BE LOOPA   ASL FAC2+2
C1C0         DEX
C1C1         BNE LOOPA
C1C3 SKIP4   LDY #3
C1C5 LOOPB   STY DOTS
C1C7         LDA MCMODE
C1CA         BEQ MCDMP
C1CC HIRDMP  LDY #4
C1CE         LDA FAC2+2
C1D0         STA FAC2+3
C1D2 HLOOPC  ASL FAC2+3
C1D4         LDA #00
C1D6         ROL A
C1D7         TAX
C1D8         INX
C1D9         BNE SKIP12
C1DB MCDMP   LDY #2
C1DD         LDA FAC2+2
C1DF         STA FAC2+3
C1E1 MLOOPC  ASL FAC2+3
C1E3         LDA #00
C1E5         ROL A
C1E6         ASL FAC2+3
C1E8         ROL A
C1E9         EOR #3
C1EB         TAX
C1EC SKIP12  LDA COLOR,X
```

```
SYS 49876,49152,50010,"(NAME)",(DEV. NO.)
```

Using this feature it is possible to have a different version of *ShadeyDump* for every graphic package that you own.

The proper syntax for the BLOCKSAVE command is:

```
SYS 49876, (STARTING ADDRESS),(ENDING AD
DRESS+1),"(FILE NAME)",(DEV. NO.)
```

ShadeyDump also includes a BLOCKLOAD SYS command to allow you to load files to non-standard locations. The proper syntax is:

```
SYS 49909, (LOAD ADDRESS),"(NAME)",(DEV.
NO.)
```

ShadeyDump's dot matrix is stored in memory starting at 49734 and running to 49861. The dot matrix runs from lightest color to darkest. Each color is represented by eight bytes, four for the first strike and four for the second strike. *ShadeyDump* only uses the two least significant bits of each byte in printing the dot pattern. Using a monitor or simply POKEing values (0-3) into these locations you can change, and improve, the dot patterns *ShadeyDump* uses to print gray scales. You can save your new improved version of *ShadeyDump* with the BLOCKSAVE command.

Finally, *ShadeyDump* can produce mirror images of the pictures it dumps. To print a mirror image simply POKE 49712 with a zero. ☐

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SHADEYDUMP MULTICOLOR FILE POINTERS By Morton Kevelson

ShadeyDump can generate a gray scale printout for any multicolor image, not just *Koala* files. Here is a list of file parameters for some popular multicolor drawing packages for the C-64. The table lists the parameters in the proper format for the *ShadeyDump* SYS command:

```
SYS 49960,BMP,VM,CM,SC
```

Where: BMP = bit map
VM = video matrix
CM = color memory
SC = screen color

	NOTE	BMP	VM	CM	SC
Koala Printer	1	24576	32576	33576	34576
Peripheral Vision	2	24576	23552	32768	24575
Paint Magic	3	16384	24576	25576	24384
Flying Colors		8192	7168	6144	8191
Blazing Paddles	4	24576	32768	33792	32640
Micro Illustrator	5	8384	6384	7384	6383

Notes:

All files should be LOADed using a nonrelocating LOAD "filename",8,1 except as noted below.

1. The only thing unusual about *Koala* files is the structure of the file name. The first character is always shifted reverse "A" (CHR$(129)). The file name is always exactly 15 characters long. If the text of the name is not long enough it is padded with spaces (CHR$(32). If you are having trouble LOADing a *Koala* file then try using the DOS wild card characters; for example, "?PIC A NAME*".

2. *Peripheral Vision* stores its multicolor images in two files, one for the bit map and video matrix and the other for color memory. The first character of the bit map file name is the British

```
C1EE         TAX
C1EF         LDA SHADE,X
C1F2         ASL A
C1F3         CLC
C1F4         ADC DBLSTR
C1F6         ASL A
C1F7         ASL A
C1F8         ADC DOTS
C1FA         TAX ;X=((SHADE*2)+DBLSTR)*4
C1FB         LDA MCMODE
C1FE         BNE SKIP13
C200         LDA MATRIX,X
C203         LSR A
C204         ROL FAC2+4
C206         LSR A
C207         ROL FAC2+4
C209  SKIP13 LDA MATRIX,X
C20C         LSR A
C20D         ROL FAC2+4
C20F         LSR A
C210         ROL FAC2+4
C212         DEY
C213         BEQ SKIP14
C215         LDA MCMODE
C218         BEQ MLOOPC
C21A         BNE HLOOPC
C21C  SKIP14 LDA FAC2+4
C21E         JSR CHROUT
C221         LDY DOTS
C223         DEY
C224         BPL LOOPB
C226         RTS
C227  ;********************************
C227  MCMODE .BYTE 255
C228  SCREEN .WORD $5C00
C22A  HIRES  .WORD $6000
C22C  COLMEM .WORD $8000
C22E  BCKGRN .WORD $D021
C230  RVSFLG .BYTE 255
C231  INTMOD .BYTE 0
C232  VECTOR .BYTE 0,0
C233
C234  DEVNUM .BYTE 4
C235  SECADD .BYTE 5
C236  ;********************************
C236  SHADE  .BYTE 15,0,11,4,10,6,14,1
C237
C238
C239
C23A
```

```
C23B
C23C
C23D
C23E        .BYTE 9,13,5,12,7,2,8,3
C23F
C240
C241
C242
C243
C244
C245
C246  ;********************************
C246  MATRIX .BYTE 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
C247
C248
C249
C24A
C24B
C24C
C24D
C24E        .BYTE 0,0,1,0,0,2,0,0
C24F
C250
C251
C252
C253
C254
C255
C256             .BYTE 1,0,0,0,0,2,0,0
C257
C258
C259
C25A
C25B
C25C
C25D
C25E             .BYTE 0,1,2,0,1,2,0,1
C25F
C260
C261
C262
C263
C264
C265
C266             .BYTE 2,1,0,2,0,2,1,0
C267
C268
C269
C26A
C26B
```

```
C26C
C26D
C26E                  .BYTE 0,3,0,0,3,0,0,0
C26F
C270
C271
C272
C273
C274
C275
C276                  .BYTE 3,0,0,0,0,3,0,0
C277
C278
C279
C27A
C27B
C27C
C27D
C27E                  .BYTE 1,0,2,0,2,0,2,0
C27F
C280
C281
C282
C283
C284
C285
C286                  .BYTE 0,2,0,2,0,2,0,1
C287
C288
C289
C28A
C28B
C28C
C28D
C28E                  .BYTE 1,0,2,1,2,1,0,2
C28F
C290
C291
C292
C293
C294
C295
C296                  .BYTE 1,2,0,1,2,0,1,2
C297
C298
C299
C29A
C29B
C29C
C29D
```

Pound (£) symbol (CHR$(92)). The last four characters are ".BMP". The rest of the file name can contain up to 11 user assigned characters. The last four characters of the color memory file are ".CMM". The remaining characters of the file name are the same 11 user assigned characters as above. The color memory file must not be LOADed using a nonrelocating LOAD. It normally occupies the same memory as *ShadeyDump.* Instead use *ShadeyDump's* BLOCKLOAD SYS command to relocate the color memory to a safe location:

```
SYS 49909,32768,"FILENAME.CMM",8
```

Peripheral Vision does not save the screen background color byte. It is always assumed to be white. Before executing *ShadeyDump* you must POKE 24575,1 in order to assign the proper screen background color.

3. *Paint Magic* files can be LOADed in two ways. The first, as a BASIC LOAD, allows the *Paint Magic* file to be viewed by simply RUNning it. The other is a nonrelocating LOAD. Use only the nonrelocating LOAD "file name",8,1 for *Paint Magic* with *ShadeyDump. Paint Magic* saves only a single byte which is used to fill the entire 1000 bytes of color memory. The color value for color memory is stored in location 24387. Since *ShadeyDump* expects a complete 1,000 byte color memory for a multicolor file, you will have to provide it. After LOADing the paint magic file and before executing *ShadeyDump* simply RUN the following brief program.

```
10 A=PEEK(24387)
20 FOR I=25576 TO 26575
30 POKE I,A
40 NEXT I
```

This will set up the contents of color memory.

4. Most of the *Blazing Paddles* multicolor image file is located in the RAM hidden beneath the BASIC ROM. The video matrix and color memory information LOADs into the $C000 block which is occupied by *ShadeyDump.* Use the *ShadeyDump* BLOCKLOAD SYS command to relocate the *Blazing Paddles* file to 24576 by entering

```
SYS 49909,24576,"FILE NAME",8
```

The original *Blazing Paddles* file parameters are:

40960-48959 Bit Map
49023 Border Color (low nybble)
49024 Background Color (low nybble)
49152-50151 Video Matrix
50176-51175 Color Memory

Suncom's Animation Station uses a customized version of the *Blazing Paddles* software. Multicolor image files created with the Animation Station should be treated exactly as *Blazing Paddles* files.

5. The *Micro-Illustrator* multicolor files are brought in with a nonrelocating LOAD. The screen background color is assumed to be white. You will have to POKE 6383,1 before executing *ShadeyDump.*

Although both *Peripheral Vision* and *Blazing Paddles* have built-in gray scale printer dumps, you will still find *ShadeyDump* useful. As a stand-alone routine it may be readily incorporated into your own programs. Having access to the source code will allow you to customize *ShadeyDump* to your own needs. Most notably the gray scale can be adjusted to accommodate varying image densities. *ShadeyDump* images are proportioned very close to the original screen dimensionis and slightly different from those produced by *Blazing Paddles*. This could be desirable in many situations. ☐

```
C29E                .BYTE 3,0,0,0,0,0,3,0
C29F
C2A0
C2A1
C2A2
C2A3
C2A4
C2A5
C2A6                .BYTE 0,3,0,0,0,0,0,3
C2A7
C2A8
C2A9
C2AA
C2AB
C2AC
C2AD
C2AE                .BYTE 2,1,2,1,0,0,0,0
C2AF
C2B0
C2B1
C2B2
C2B3
C2B4
C2B5
C2B6                .BYTE 3,3,3,3,0,0,0,0
C2B7
C2B8
C2B9
C2BA
C2BB
C2BC
C2BD
C2BE                .BYTE 3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3
C2BF
C2C0
C2C1
C2C2
C2C3
C2C4
C2C5
C2C6  ;********************************
C2C6  ;*
C2C6  ;********************************
C2C6  ;*                              *
C2C6  ;*      BSAVE & BLOAD           *
C2C6  ;*                              *
C2C6  ;********************************
C2C6  ;*
C2C6  ;** BSAVE EQUATES **
C2C6  ;*
```

```
C2C6  FRMNUM = $AD8A
C2C6  GETADR = $B7F7
C2C6  CHKCOM = $AEFD
C2C6  BSSAVE = $E15F
C2C6  SETPAR = $E1D4
C2C6  BSLOAD = $E175
C2C6  ;*
C2C6  LINNUM = $14
C2C6  ;*
C2C6  GETPAR JSR CHKCOM
C2C9         JSR FRMNUM
C2CC         JSR GETADR
C2CF         LDA LINNUM
C2D1         LDX LINNUM+1
C2D3         RTS
C2D4  ;*
C2D4  BSAVE  JSR GETPAR
C2D7         PHA
C2D8         TXA
C2D9         PHA
C2DA         JSR GETPAR
C2DD         PHA
C2DE         TXA
C2DF         PHA
C2E0         JSR CHKCOM
C2E3         JSR SETPAR
C2E6         PLA
C2E7         TAY
C2E8         PLA
C2E9         TAX
C2EA         PLA
C2EB         STA LINNUM+1
C2ED         PLA
C2EE         STA LINNUM
C2F0         LDA #LINNUM
C2F2         JMP BSSAVE
C2F5  ;*
C2F5  BLOAD  JSR GETPAR
C2F8         PHA
C2F9         TXA
C2FA         PHA
C2FB         JSR CHKCOM
C2FE         JSR SETPAR
C301         PLA
C302         TAY
C303         PLA
C304         TAX
C305         LDA #0
C307         STA $A
C309         JMP BSLOAD
```

```
0000  ;********************************
0000  ;*                              *
0000  ;*    ADDENDUM: SHADEYDUMP      *
0000  ;*      VERSION 2.0             *
0000. ;*                              *
0000  ;* (C) 1985 MICHAEL SCHELL      *
0000  ;*                              *
0000  ;********************************
0000  ;*
0000  *       = $C310
C310  ;*
C310  GETPAR = $C2C6
C310  MCMODE = $C227
C310  SCREEN = $C228
C310  HIRES  = $C22A
C310  COLMEM = $C22C
C310  BCKGRN = $C22E
C310  RVSFLG = $C230
C310  INTMOD = $C231
C310  DEVNUM = $C234
C310  SECADD = $C235
C310  ;*
C310  STROUT = $AB1E
C310  ;*
C310  SETHRS JSR GETPAR
C313         STA HIRES
C316         STX HIRES+1
C319         JSR GETPAR
C31C         STA SCREEN
C31F         STX SCREEN+1
C322         LDA #255
C324         STA MCMODE
C327         RTS
C328  ;*
C328  SETMC  JSR GETPAR
C32B         STA HIRES
C32E         STX HIRES+1
C331         JSR GETPAR
C334         STA SCREEN
C337         STX SCREEN+1
C33A         JSR GETPAR
C33D         STA COLMEM
C340         STX COLMEM+1
C343         JSR GETPAR
C346         STA BCKGRN
C349         STX BCKGRN+1
C34C         LDA #00
C34E         STA MCMODE
C351         RTS
C352  ;*
```

SHOTGUN

A Rapid-Fire Diskkeeping Utility for the 64

By R. Harold Droid

Disk housekeeping is a chore best reserved for rainy days when the basement floods, giving you an excuse to get out of mopping. It's not that a clean, neat, orderly file box repulses me; it's the aggravation it takes to get there. You've probably amassed a collection of neat little programs that do tidy little organizing jobs on disks, like copying files, printing out master directories, renaming and locking files. But many neat and tidy little programs don't make file box rejuvenation a neat and tidy little job. I don't really need any more practice typing "LOAD" and "RUN."

Obviously what I need is a user-definable, menu-driven, auto-loading and running, multi-BASIC program-booting piece of weaponry which is always available so I can get a new program into memory with a flick of my itchy trigger finger. I call it *Shotgun.* Although it is designed with diskkeeping in mind, it's going to be useful any time you have a collection of programs with complementary functions that you have to continually interchange to get your job done.

Using *Shotgun* is as easy as LOADing it with an ",8,1" appended and typing NEW and SYS51200. Press the SHIFT and RESTORE keys simultaneously to see your menu. From the menu, you can load and run one of up to 26 files, or press the space bar to run the currently resident BASIC program. There are two other functions available. Space/RESTORE instantly reruns the BASIC program in memory (even while it's still running) and Commodore/RESTORE does a BASIC warm start which leaves *Shotgun* available. RUN-STOP/RESTORE disables *Shotgun.* You can get it back with SYS51200.

Shotgun is a customized menu program which you create by specifying which files you wish to include. To get a *Shotgun* for a particular disk, use the program *Shotgun Shell* and *Shotgun Loader.* The loader program loads the shell into memory and reads a disk directory. Simply press 'Y' or 'N' when a file name is displayed. At the end of the directory, you are prompted for a file name for your new rapid-repeating, audo-load/run menu program, with the default name *Shotgun.* The loader program then saves it for you.

Shotgun runs off of the NMI interrupt of the 64. This interrupt is generated whenever the RESTORE key is pressed. When you SYS51200, the vector which points to the NMI interrupt routine is changed to point to *Shotgun.* Then every time you hit RESTORE, the SHIFT, Commodore, and space bar keys are checked. If one of these isn't pressed, control reverts to the normal NMI interrupt routine. At this point, if the RUN/STOP key isn't pressed, or if you don't have a cartridge plugged in, nothing happens and the computer continues on its merry way.

If one of the programs you load messes with the NMI vector, you're in for some strange results. None of the programs I'm using do. Note also that *Shotgun* sits in an area of memory that's heavily trafficked when BASIC needs machine language support. Most of the time programmers put such routines at 49152, which leaves eight free blocks before they overwrite *Shotgun.* Four blocks above are also open, so if you use the DOS wedge for doing disk chores, *Shotgun* is compatible. If you're as tired of practicing your spelling on "LOAD" and "RUN" as I am, this program should be compatible with you, too. ☐

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Passport Designs, Inc., 625 Miramontes St. Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 (phone: 415-726-0280).

Two new C-64-compatible programs from Dr. T Music Software:

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The *CZ Patch Librarian* is for use in creating, editing, and storing patches on the Casio CZ-101, CZ-10000, and CZ-5000 synthesizers.

Dr. T Music Software, 190 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11205 (phone: 718-625-7283).

RolandCorp US has released the *MUSE* (MIDI Users Sequencer/Editor) software system for the C-64, requiring RolandCorp's MPU-401 MIDI Processing Unit and a MIDI instrument. It allows the C-64 to perform 8-track recording and overdubbing, time correction of any tracks, full editing by measure, and more.

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COMAL Users Group, USA, Ltd., 6041 Monona Dr., Madison, WI 53716 (phone: 608-222-4432).

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Omnitronix Incorporated, P.O. Box 434, Mercer Island, WA 98040 (phone: 206-236-2983).

FLOTSAM

As this is being written, I am in New York State for a brief visit. I picked up a copy of *Ahoy!* today to pass the evenings. I use a Commodore 64 at home in Sacramento.

I am writing to counter the view expressed by one John W. Carino in the July issue. There is nothing offensive or dangerous to children in the advertisements of CVC Online.

On the other hand, there is a great deal of danger in the idea that a magazine should limit its advertisements to suit prudes, moralists, and others who believe children should be raised in barrels and fed through the bunghole until they are old enough to have the Real World sprung on them in all its glory and anti-glory.

Mr. Carino claims he is not a prude or a moralist. Well, if it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck, and deposits fertilizer like a duck, then one is safe in assuming the creature *is* a duck. Only a prude, moralist, or —worse—would request you to remove an ad as inoffensive as CVC Online's ad. I say to Mr. Carino: Sex is here to stay. Do you want your children prepared to deal with the real world, or do you want them prepared to live in a fantasy world? If you answer is the latter, then growing up is going to be a very painful process when they get out from under your thumb. —Donald L. Cline
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Let me begin by saying that I, too, have been an enthusiastic reader of your magazine from the beginning.

However, I must raise a serious objection to the opinion expressed by John W. Carino in his letter published in issue #19. He complained about the ad from CVC Online, calling it an "advertisement of that type," warning of decreased circulation, expressing concern for the effect on children, etc. Although Mr. Carino says he is "not a prude or moralist," I searched his letter in vain for any *other* grounds for his complaint.

Please don't misunderstand me. I do think an editor has an obligation to his readers concerning his advertisers. If, for example, you receive complaints regarding one of your accounts (that they misrepresent their product or service, that they overcharge, etc.), then by all means drop them. But to drop an advertisement simply because one reader finds it offensive is to set a dangerous precedent.

Although I have never personally used CVC Online, they seem to be a reputable company offering a legitimate service at a reasonable cost. Nor do I find the ad offensive. What I *do* find offensive is the concept of censorship, that someone I don't even know would presume to influence what ad I may see.

I sincerely hope that it will not be the editorial policy of *Ahoy!* to cave in to this kind of pressure. So far, you have an excellent publication. Keep it that way. —Mike Nichols
Kansas City, MO

Thank you very much for your excellent article in the May '85 issue, *Install a Reset Switch on Your VIC/64* by Tom Benford. I followed the well-written instructions and the setup works fine.

I would like to offer a couple of suggestions, however. First, the sug-

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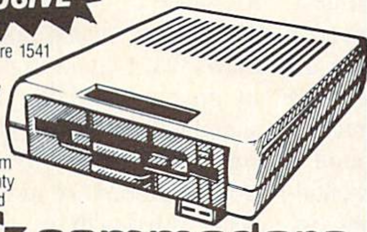

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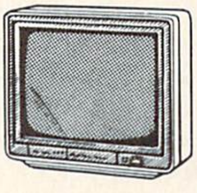

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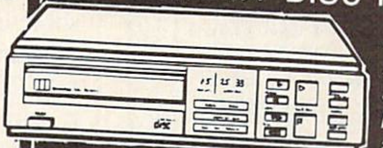

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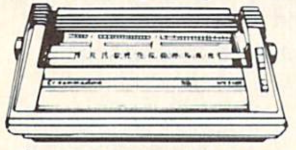

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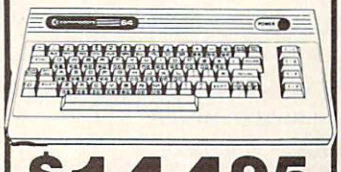

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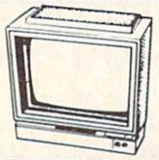

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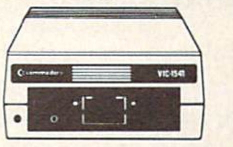

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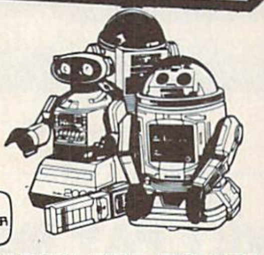

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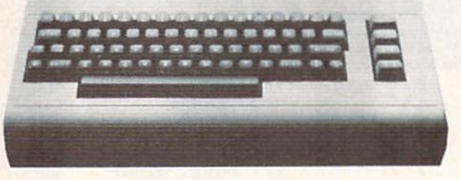

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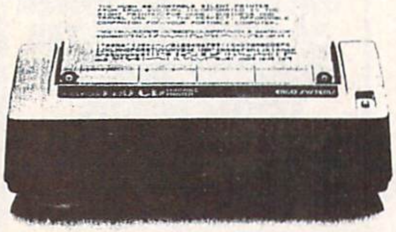

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gested location of the switch on top of the computer to the right of the power LED is somewhat vulnerable to inadvertent contact during operation. Given the purpose of the switch to erase all memory, it would be disastrous for it to be pushed while the memory was full of important data. I have placed my button on the right side of the computer just above the main power switch. Second, while shopping for the switches recommended by the article, I found a smaller, less likely to be accidentally tripped switch which comes two to a package at $1.59 (Radio Shack #275-1571).

Thanks again for this excellent article and magazine! Keep up the good work.
—Joseph Bradley
Ossipee, NH

In the August issue of *Ahoy!* there were two items that raised my interest enough to write to you.

The first had to do with Dale Rupert's article on calculating pi by using the random number generator. His method is an interesting one, but there is an even simpler way. Many years ago, when I was learning FORTRAN, I wrote a program to calculate pi which is rewritten below in BASIC:

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10 FOR I=1 TO N
20 X=RND(1):Y=RND(1)
30 IF X2 + Y2 >1 THEN 50
40 CC=CC + 1
50 NEXT I
60 PRINT 4*CC/I
```

The x and y represent coordinates of a point within a rectangular area 1 unit x 1 unit. In line 30 we check to see if the point lies within a quadrant of a circle with a radius of 1. The ratio of the area of the quadrant to the area of the square is pi/4, and, therefore, the ratio of randomly generated points within the quadrant to the points within the square should also be pi/4. Running the program above with the N=231,878 that Mr. Rupert mentions, produced pi= 3.12792448 on my machine, which does indicate a certain lack of true randomness. Perhaps it might be of interest to the readers for you to publish an article on the workings of the random number generator. I know that I would be interested.

The second item I noticed was the reply to Sean Flynn in the *S.O.S.* column concerning improving the performance of a monitor. I also use a TV/monitor (Panasonic CT-1112) and found that I could improve the clarity greatly by mixing the luminance signal with the video signal before it enters the monitor. In order to control the amount of luminance signal being mixed with the video, I first ran the luminance through a potentiometer and then, by means of a Y-connector, merged the two signals into the video input of my monitor. This has worked wonders, as the quality rivals that of the 1702 monitors I have seen. I can even read the 80-column output *PaperClip* produces! Since it is so easy and cheap to do, I would highly recommend it to anyone.

I hope this is of use.
—Theodore V. Brown
Hyde Park, NY

For Christmas I received a computer with a datasette. This computer happens to be a Commodore 16. You know the one I'm talking about, it's the one with the number 16 on it.

The Commodore 128 is also new, and merited a big feature in the August issue. What about the 16? Haven't your programmers heard of it? I think there are enough programs for the VIC and 64. What about the Commodore 16 owners of the free world?
—Larry Wedekind
Nashville, TN

It's true that we've neglected the C-16, and must regretfully report that the situation is not likely to improve. Running one C-16 program means running one less C-64, C-128, or VIC 20 program—and it's the C-64, C-128, and VIC 20 owners that make up the vast majority of our readership and potential readership. We hope you and the other "Commodore 16 owners of the free world" understand. Fortunately, there probably aren't enough of you to beat us up.

COMMODORE ROOTS

PROGRAMMING BIT BY BIT

Performing Single Bit Manipulations on Binary Numbers

BY MARK ANDREWS

Why is assembly language different from all other programming languages? There are many answers to that question. Readers of this column know by now that assembly language is the fastest-running and most memory-efficient of all programming languages. But it has another feature that we haven't examined yet. More than any other language, it gives the programmer direct and complete control over every individual bit in a computer's memory. That may not mean much to you now, but by the end of this column it will mean quite a bit. Before we begin, I'd like to throw some figures around.

There are 65,536 bytes of memory in a Commodore 64, and 131,072 in a Commodore 128. Since there are eight bits in a byte, this means that there are 524,288 *bits* in a 64, and up to 1,048,576 bits in a 128. And if you can control each of those bits individually – as easily as programmers in most other languages can handle bytes – you can wield a tremendous amount of power over your computer.

PROGRAMMING AN 8-BIT COMPUTER

Both the C-64 and the C-128 are 8-bit computers, so-called because each is built around an 8-bit microprocessor chip. The 64's main microprocessor is an 8-bit 6510 chip, and the 128's is an 8-bit chip called the 8502.

These are called 8-bit chips because the largest number they can process in one operation is 255 – written 11111111 in binary notation, and therefore called an 8-bit number. To perform operations on a number larger than 255, an 8-bit computer must split the number up into 8-bit chunks, then perform the requested operation on each piece. Then, if the result of the calculation is larger than 255, it must be reassembled into a complete number.

Assembly language programmers use many tools to help them out with all this electronic cutting and pasting. And one of their most important tools is the carry bit, or carry flag, of the processor status register.

SHIFTING AND ROTATING INSTRUCTIONS

The processor status register (or P register) is one of several internal registers in the 6510/8502 microprocessor. The P register consists of eight bits, and seven of them are used as flags in various kinds of 6510/8502 operations. (The eighth bit is not used.)

The carry flag, or C flag, is one of the busiest flags in the P register. When the 6510/8502 performs arithmetic operations on numbers larger than 255, the carry flag is the flag used to keep track of carrying and borrowing operations. Also, the C flag is often used with four specialized assembly language instructions called shifting and rotating operations: ASL (arithmetic shift left), LSR (logical shift right), ROL (rotate left), and ROR (rotate right).

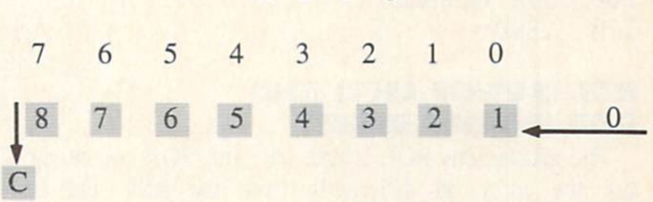
ASL (ARITHMETIC SHIFT LEFT) AND LSR (LOGICAL SHIFT RIGHT)

The instructions ASL, LSR, ROL, and ROR are often used in multiplication and division operations. With the help of these registers, it's easy to perform certain simple arithmetic operations, such as multiplying a number by 2. To double a binary number, you simply shift every bit to the left by one space, and fill in the vacated space with a zero. Take the binary number 0001, move every bit one space to the left, and you have 0010, or 2. Shift each bit to the left again, and you have 0100, or 4.

To divide a binary number by 2, shift bits in the other direction. Take the binary number 10000000 ($80), move each bit to the right, and you have 01000000 ($40). Shift right again, and you get 00100000 ($20).

Now let's take a closer look at how the ASL and LSR instructions work. We'll begin with ASL:

Processor Status Register



The instruction ASL moves each bit in an 8-bit number one space to the left. If there is a remainder, it drops into the carry bit of the P register.

Following is an example of how an ASL instruction can be used to multiply a number by 2 in an assembly language program. (All the routines in this column were written using a *Commodore 64 Macro Assembler.*

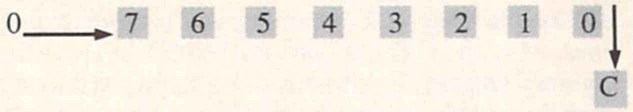
```
10 ;
20  *=$8000
30 ;
```

```
40  LDA #$40 ;REM 0100 0000
50  ASL A ;SHIFT VALUE IN ACCUMULATOR TO
 LEFT
60  STA $FB
70  .END
```

The LSR instruction is the exact opposite of the ASL instruction, as you can see from this illustration:

Processor Status Register

BITS



As you can see, LSR can shift each bit in a number one position to the right. Bit 7, left empty by the LSR instruction, will be filled in with a zero. But Bit 0, the rightmost bit, will drop into the carry bit of the P register.

Here is an example of how the LSR instruction can be used to halve an 8-bit binary number:

```
10 ;
20 ;DIVIDING BY 2 USING LSR
30 ;
40 VALUE1=$FB
50 VALUE2=$FC
60 ;
70  *=$8000
80 ;
90  LDA #6 ;OR ANY OTHER 8-BIT NUMBER
100  STA VALUE1
110 ;
120 ;NOW WE'LL DIVIDE BY 2
130 ;
140  LDA VALUE1
150  LSR A
160  STA VALUE2
170  .END
```

ROL (ROTATE LEFT) AND ROR (ROTATE RIGHT)

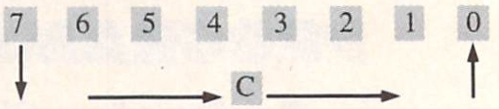
The instructions ROL (rotate left) and ROR (rotate right) use the carry bit differently from the ASL and LSR instructions.

ROL, like ASL, can shift the contents of the accumulator or a memory register one place to the left. But ROL does not place a zero in the Bit 0 position of the number being shifted. Instead, it rotates the carry bit into Bit 0, then moves every other bit one place to the left, finally dropping Bit 7 back into the carry bit. If the carry bit is set when the rotation takes place, a 1 is placed in the Bit 0 position. If the carry bit is clear, a zero goes into the Bit 0 position.

Here is an illustration of how the ROL instruction works:

The ROL ("Rotate Left") Instruction

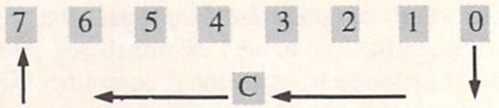
Processor Status Register



ROR works just like ROL, but in the opposite direction. It moves each bit one position to the right, rotates the carry bit into Bit 7, and moves Bit 0 into the carry bit. Here is an illustration of the ROR instruction:

The ROR ("Rotate Right") Instruction

Processor Status Register



ROL and ROR are often used in multiplication and division routines involving numbers more than 8 bits long. For example, a 16-bit number can be doubled by combining an ASL instruction with an ROL instruction. First, an ASL instruction can be used to double the low-order byte of the number. Then an ROL instruction can be used to double the number's high byte. When the ASL instruction is used on the low byte, it will drop the leftmost bit (Bit 7) of the low byte into the C flag of the P register. Then the ROL instruction will pick up that bit and rotate it into the rightmost bit (Bit 0) of the high byte. The result of this operation will be a 16-bit multiplication!

FOUR MORE SINGLE-BIT INSTRUCTIONS

Three other instructions often used in single-bit operations are AND ("and"), ORA ("or"), and EOR ("exclusive or"). These are often referred to as *logical operators* because (logically enough) they're used in logical operations.

In 6510/8502 assembly language, the logical operator AND has the same meaning that the word "and" has in English. If one bit and another bit both have a value of one, the AND operator also yields a value of 1. But if any other condition exists–if one bit is true and the other is false, or if both bits are false–the AND operator returns a result of 0.

The results of logical operators are often illustrated with diagrams called truth tables. Here's a truth table for the AND operator:

TRUTH TABLE FOR "AND"

0	0	1	1
AND 0	AND 1	AND 0	AND 1
0	0	0	1

In 6510/8502 assembly language, the AND instruction is often used in an operation called **bit masking**, the purpose of which is to clear or set specific bits of a number. The AND operator can be used, for example, to clear any number of bits by placing a zero in each bit that is to be cleared.

This is how that kind of bit-masking operation could work:

```
100  LDA #AA ;BINARY 1010 1010
110  AND #F0 ;BINARY 1111 0000
```

If your computer encountered this routine in a program, the following AND operation would take place:

```
    1010 1010 (CONTENTS OF ACCUMULATOR)
AND 1111 0000
-----------------------------------------
    1010 0000 (NEW VALUE IN ACCUMULATOR)
```

As you can see, this operation would clear the low nibble of $AA to $00 (with a result of $A0). The same technique would work with any other 8-bit number. Whatever the number being passed through the mask 1111 0000, its lower nibble would always be cleared to $00–and its upper nibble would always emerge from the AND operation unchanged.

THE "ORA" OPERATOR

When the instruction ORA ("or") is used to compare a pair of bits, the result of the comparison is 1 (true) if the value of either bit is 1. This is the truth table for ORA:

TRUTH TABLE FOR "ORA"

```
    0          0          1          1
ORA 0      ORA 1      ORA 0      ORA 1
-----------------------------------------
    0          1          1          1
```

ORA is also used in bit-masking operations. Here is an example of a masking routine using ORA:

```
LDA VALUE
ORA #$0F
STA DEST
```

Suppose that the number in VALUE were $22 (binary 0010 0010). This is the masking operation that would then take place:

```
    0010 0010 (IN ACCUMULATOR)
ORA 0000 1111 (#$0F)
-----------------------------------------
    0010 1111 (NEW VALUE IN ACCUMULATOR)
```

THE "EOR" OPERATOR

The instruction EOR ("exclusive or") will return a true value (1) if one–and *only* one–of the bits in the pair being tested is a 1.

This is the truth table for the EOR operator:

TRUTH TABLE FOR "EOR"

```
    0          0          1          1
EOR 0      EOR 1      EOR 0      EOR 1
-----------------------------------------
    0          1          1          0
```

The EOR instruction is often used for comparing bytes to determine if they are identical, since if any bit in two bytes is different, the result of a comparison will be non-zero. Here is an illustration:

```
    EXAMPLE 1                    EXAMPLE 2

    1011 0110                    1011 0110
EOR 1011 0110       BUT:     EOR 1011 0111
-------------------------------------------
    0000 0000                    0000 0000
```

In Example 1, the bytes being compared are identical, so the result of the comparison is zero. In Example 2, one bit is different, so the result of the comparison is non-zero.

The EOR operator is also used to *complement* values. If an 8-bit value is EOR'd with $FF, every bit in it that's a 1 will be complemented to a 0, and every bit that's a 0 will be complemented to a 1–like this:

```
    1110 0101 (IN ACCUMULATOR)
EOR 1111 1111
-----------------------------------------
    0001 1010 (NEW VALUE IN ACCUMULATOR)
```

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Still another useful characteristic of the EOR instruction is that when it is performed twice on a number using the same operand, the number will first be changed to another number, then restored to its original value. For example:

```
    1110 0101 (IN ACCUMULATOR)
EOR 0101 0011
-----------------------------------
    1011 0110 (NEW VALUE IN ACCUMULATOR)
EOR 0101 0011 (SAME OPERAND AS ABOVE)
-----------------------------------
    1110 0101 (ORIGINAL VALUE RESTORED)
```

This capability of the EOR instruction is often used in high-resolution graphics to put one image over another without destroying the one underneath. (Yes, that's how it's done!)

THE NAME GAME

Now we're ready to take a look at a program I promised you last month: *The Name Game.* You can find it in the program listings section of this issue. It was created using a *Merlin 64* assembler, but with modifications of a few directives, it can also be typed and run on a *Commodore 64* assembler. If you own a *Commodore 64* assembler, change the ORG $8000 directive in Line 4 to "*=$8000," and change the EQU directives in Lines 6 through 12 to "=" signs. For the "TXTBUF DS 40" statement in Line 16, substitute the statements "TXTBUF =*" AND "*=*+40". Use the .BYTE directive instead of the ASC and HEX directives in Lines 18 through 31. And, instead of using asterisks to identify comments, use semicolons. The program should then work fine.

I'll wait while you type *The Name Game*, assemble it, and run it. Then come back, and I'll explain how it works.

Finished? As you've seen, *The Name Game* makes use of two operating system (or "kernal") subroutines that are built into the Commodore 64 and 128. One of these, CHROUT, is often used in C-64 programs to print characters on a computer screen. The other routine, called CHRIN, can *read* characters that are typed in on a computer keyboard. The call address of CHROUT is $FFD2, and the call address of CHRIN is $FFCF. In the *Name Game* program, the CHROUT routine is used in a loop that extends from Line 42 to Line 55, and the CHRIN routine is used in a loop that extends from Line 90 to Line 97.

Before the *Name Game* program begins, some space is set aside for a text buffer (in Line 16), and the lines of the text that will be used in *The Name Game* are listed as strings of data in Lines 18 through 31. Next there are two subroutines that will be used later on in the program. One, labeled FILL, will clear the text buffer whenever it's called. The other subroutine, called PRINT, uses the Commodore 64 CHROUT routine to print messages on the screen.

As you type, assemble, and run *The Name Game*, you may notice that it uses its text buffer for lines that are typed in at the keyboard, not for lines that are called from RAM. Some kind of buffer is obviously needed for typed-in lines, since the computer must hold them in its memory long enough to do some comparison and printing operations. Another text buffer could have been set up for the lines stored in RAM, but it would have accomplished no real purpose except consume more memory and take up more processing time.

RUNNING THE PROGRAM

The main section of the *Name Game* program starts at Line 57 with a routine that prints the program's title on the screen. The next two routines print the line "Hello, what is your name?"

After this question is asked, the program clears the text buffer and waits for the player to type in a response. As he does, each character is placed in the text buffer. That's all that happens until the player stops typing characters and hits a carriage return.

Once a carriage return is typed, the program examines the characters that have been stored in the text buffer to see whether they spell the name GEORGE. If the player has not typed in the name GEORGE, the computer prints "GO AWAY, [NAME], BRING ME GEORGE!" Then the game starts again. Computers are very patient, so this process will continue until the player weakens and types the name GEORGE. Then the computer will print "HI, GEORGE," and the game will end.

That's all there is to *The Name Game.* 'Bye, George! ☐

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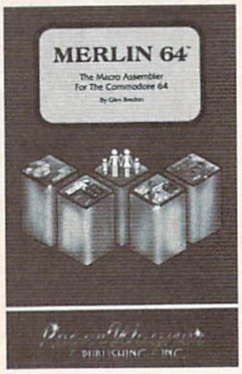

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THE 1541 DISK DRIVE CLEANING UTILITY

By John DeRosa

When was the last time I cleaned my disk drive? How many times have I used my cleaning disk? Is it time to throw out that disk and buy a new one? How do I spin the cleaning disk without causing an error that results in chattering my drive? This utility program will answer these questions, as well as help you keep your 1541 drive head clean. The program is for use with any cleaning kit that requires spinning a special cleaning disk.

The program begins by inputting the date (variable DT$), the amount of time the disk is to spin while cleaning (SC), the number of times the cleaning disk was used (NC), and the maximum time the disk can be used (NM). This information comes with the cleaning disk instructions. The input can be from either a data file stored on the program disk, or the program will assume values. You can change the input data and save it on a disk prior to cleaning. If the number of times the cleaning disk was used exceeds the maximum, a warning is displayed and you are asked to buy a new cleaning disk.

After the input is read, the drive head will be moved to a different track from the last cleaning to assure that the same part of the cleaning disk is not used over and over. You are then prompted to insert the cleaning disk. The disk will spin for the desired amount of time, and a tone is played while it is spinning. The drive motor is turned on by setting the third bit of location $1C00 (hexadecimal) in the disk drive memory using the Memory-Write command. (See lines 1800 to 1840 of the program listing.) The motor is turned off by resetting this bit. Since the disk operating system is not accessed to turn the drive on and off, the drive will not chatter. When cleaning is complete the drive stops spinning and the program ends by asking you to insert a data disk if you want to update the input information (new date, increment number of times cleaning disk was used, etc.) and store it on the disk so it can be accessed the next time you clean your drive.

To answer the question of how often you should clean your drive, some cleaning kit manufacturers recommend once a week with heavy use. I think this is excessive, and it may even be harmful to expose the drive head to the abrasive cleaning disk this often. I average two hours a day on my C-64 and have been cleaning my 1541 disk drive once every two months without any problems. ☐

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For Beginning Users of the Commodore Computers

BY CHERYL PETERSON

Last month's column covered disk drives, and I'm going to continue the subject for a while. Those of you who didn't have one went out and bought one, didn't you?

If you did, you may have run into the 1541's spurious error messages, such as "File not found" (when you know it's there!) or other general read or write errors. The reason they're spurious messages is that they only occur after the drive has been on for about fifteen minutes.

The disk seems to be fine if you use it when you first power up the system. Unfortunately, by the time the drive starts messing up, you've got 15 or 20 minutes' worth of work done and are trying to perform a SAVE.

Most folks figure there's something wrong with the disk and run to the phone to call the manufacturer and complain. The manufacturer offers to send another disk, and when it arrives it has the same problem! We're talking maximum frustration here. Especially for new owners, who frequently assume they did something wrong.

Not knowing what to try next, you usually give up and take the thing off to the repair shop, where it's impossible to duplicate the problem. Why? Once you power down and wait 15 minutes, everything appears to be fine again. The service technician gives it back, along with a bill for who knows how much. When you get it home, the same thing happens again. Sound familiar? For most people using 1541's, it already does or soon will.

KEEPING THINGS COOL

The problem is caused by overheating. Some of the chips in the 1541 are particularly heat sensitive and drop dead when they get hot. Since the damage isn't permanent, once they cool down the chips work fine once again.

There are two ways to deal with the problem: take the drive apart and replace the chips with heat resistant ones (very expensive) or buy a fan to keep the drive cool. I have a little experience with two of the several different companies that sell cooling fans. (See accompanying list.)

Uni-Kool makes a nice little fan that sits on top of the 1541 and blows the cool air directly into the drive. Though it's a little more expensive than some of the others, it has one serious advantage: a replaceable filter. If you use your drive in a room with lots of cigarette smoke or dust particles, a fan blows all those contaminants right on your disks. As far as I know, the Surgeon General hasn't required cigarette pack warnings that say "Smoking may be hazardous to computer disks!", but contaminants can mess up both drive and disks. So the changeable filters in the Uni-Kool are a wise precaution.

Innovative Organizers, Inc. markets plastic stands that cover the disk drive and will support a printer on top. A companion $29.95 fan can be mounted inside the cover to cool the drive. I've been using the setup for a few weeks now with a drive that was having problems, and it's behaved beautifully. Being a stickler for clean drives, I rustled up an old pair of silk stockings and tied one around the air intakes for filtering purposes. (A pair of nylon panty hose would work just as well and be considerably cheaper.)

In fact, as a temporary measure, I borrowed a $5 Archer fan that a friend had bought at Radio Shack and set that on the stocking. Except for the radio interference caused by the fan's coil, it worked fine. The interference caused the monitor's picture to waver so badly that within two minutes of sitting down in front of it, even seasoned sailboaters would be seasick. To show you how conventional we are around here, the wavering problem was solved by putting an old beat up saucepan over the fan. This left enough clearance for the air to get through and still dampened the radio signals, though I admit it looked awfully strange. An empty coffee can also worked.

What I'm trying to point out is that you don't have to spend more money than you have. These three different ways to solve the same dilemma cost from $7 for the homemade solution to $41.95 for the Uni-Kool fan to $50 for the printer stand/fan combination.

QUICK FIX

Every now and then a program just won't load even though you're using a fan. Nothing you try seems to get things going again. Although your drive may have gone out of alignment, this isn't likely unless it's been fairly erratic for a while. Usually, drive alignment problems start with the drive occasionally having problems loading and things just seem to keep getting worse.

If this isn't the case and the drive just suddenly won't load at all, try taking the disk out and leaving the door open while you load thin air (thick air if you live at sea level like I do). Type your usual LOAD "*",8 and let the drive bang around until it puts up the "FILE NOT FOUND" error message. Turn the whole system off and then back on and try to load your program. Chances are good that it will work.

This problem is caused by the head being left in an unusual position. The 1541 head usually stops itself somewhere near the directory tracks in the middle of the disk after it does a read or write. Sometimes it doesn't get set properly before you turn off the machine and the next time you power up and look for a program the head gets lost. Banging it around with a fake LOAD command will usually reset it.

WHERE TO PUT IT ALL!

I have a few more organization tips for you this month. If you've taken any of my earlier suggestions, these new ones will probably come in handy. You'll need somewhere to put the magazines, books, software, and assorted peripherals that you'll be collecting as you make full use of your computer. I recommend metal shelves that you put together yourself for $15 to $20. Sears, K-Mart, and many local department stores run specials on them about every two months. Because you put them together yourself, the shelves can be arranged at intervals to suit you. Being heavy duty, they can support quite a bit of weight. (Paper gets heavy if you collect enough of it.)

GETTING A DESK

One thing this will do is clear your desk of unneeded junk. What do you mean you don't have a desk? If your computer is still occupying the dining room table, you should move it. For two reasons! Disrupting the family harmony by usurping the main meeting place will not endear you to your potential computer widow/er. And there are too many things that can get spilled on a C-64 that will kill it.

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In most homes, the husband and kids use the computer and the poor mother is left bereft of a table to serve dinner on. Even in our family, where I was the one using the computer, we went through the "get that #$%!! computer off my dining table" fight, but with a different twist. Hubbie didn't want to buy a desk; he wanted to make one. But getting him to go out and buy the materials was like trying to drain the ocean with a straw. Eventually it got done, though.

For those who want a spacious desk with plenty of drawer space, try buying a door (yes, your standard 8x3' particle board covered with plywood door will do) and a couple of 28-inch deep, 2-drawer filing cabinets. If you get them at a closeout or bankruptcy auction, they'll probably run you about $50. For another $20 to $30, you can get a can of wood finisher that will make your cheap plywood look like something more expensive.

Sears typically sells "computer" desks for $90 plus $35 for an optional monitor stand. The desk measures 5x3' and will barely accommodate a computer, disk drive, operating manuals, and a printer. By the time you add a diskette file and a few choice software packages, you don't have enough room left for the spare telephone you'll be needing. (Besides coming in handy when you need software support from your local user group friend, the modem you'll want to use hitches into the phone. And when you are seriously involved in a project, you won't want to leave your desk every time the phone rings.)

You'll also want extra room for the midnight snacks and coffee needed to keep going on those long nights when you're debugging programs from your favorite magazines. You might be able to survive without the coffee maker on the desk, as it gives you a good reason to goof off for a few minutes.

I must admit, in addition to our door desk, I did buy a "computer" desk. (My husband stole the door for his computer.) As you can see from the photo (page 110), it was worth the $200 I paid. The shelves hold plenty of software and diskette files and support a couple of monitors and two computers. Even so, I have my printers on a separate stand to the right. It came unassembled in a box labeled "TV stand for use with VCR, can also be used for microwave ovens or computer printers." It cost me $40 at a SuperX drug store and holds three printers, paper, tractor feed labels, extra ribbons, and manuals. Businesses are paying office supply stores upwards of $150 for printer stands that hold one printer and some paper.

Unless you intend to get very serious about using your Commodore, or you really need a desk anyway, or you have a lot of money to blow, I wouldn't recommend spending more than $100 for a desk. You can get a card table with S&H Green stamps for about 15 books. This will at least allow the family to share dinners in the dining room again.

If you have your heart set on a really neat "computer" desk, I recommend checking with your local furniture

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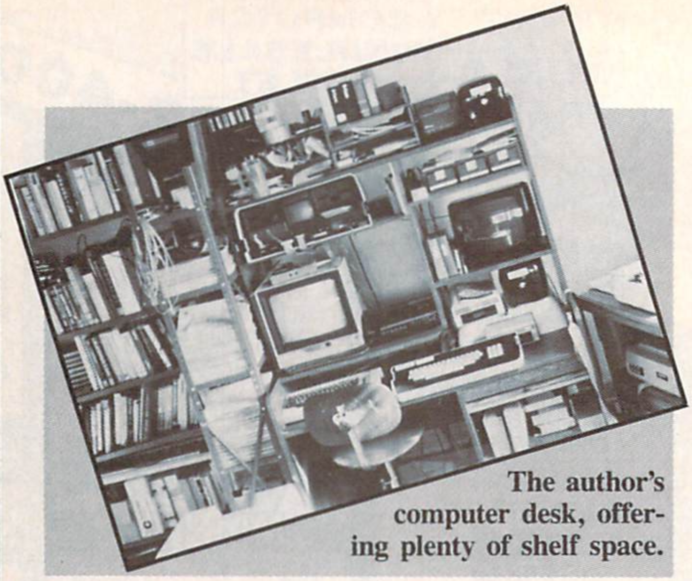

The author's computer desk, offering plenty of shelf space.

store, Service Merchandise, Best, or other bargain store not specializing in computer accessories. A local Levitz furniture store was running a sale on a computer desk very similar to mine for $80 around Father's Day, so be sure to check ads in the local paper for non-computer stores. (I won't even mention that no one in town was featuring computer equipment or accessories in their Mother's Day ads.)

And while you're at it, don't overlook auctions. Besides filing cabinets, businesses usually have desks, shelves, comfortable chairs (sometimes with wheels), and occasionally used computer monitors.

SHORT PROGRAM FOR MONOCHROME MONITORS

This short piece is for those who haven't gotten a color monitor and are making do with a black and white television or monochrome (green or amber) monitor. If run before you boot the programs you use, it will set the background and border colors to black increasing the sharpness of contrast and making it easier to read the letters.

Many commercial programs will reset the memory locations that control these parameters, so I can't guarantee it will help in every instance. When doing programming or entering BASIC programs from books or mags, it really saves the eyes. It isn't a bad idea to run it with a color monitor, since the sharper contrast is less likely to leave you with a headache.

```
5 PRINT "SCREEN TO BLACK"
10 POKE 53280,0
20 POKE 53281,0
25 PRINT "DONE"
30 END
```

Since this is such a short program, the two middle lines, 10 and 20, can be entered directly if you want to avoid having to load and run the program. I always had trouble remembering the POKE locations. This program saw a lot of use before we switched to a color monitor. ☐

COMMODARES

PROGRAMMING CHALLENGES

BY DALE RUPERT

Each month, we'll present several challenges designed to stimulate your synapses and toggle the bits in your cerebral random access memory. We invite you to send your solutions to:

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We will print and discuss the cleverest, simplest, shortest, most interesting and/or most unusual solutions. Be sure to identify the *Name* and *Number* of the problems you are solving. Also show sample runs if possible, where appropriate. Be sure to tell what makes your solutions unique or interesting, if they are.

Programs on diskette are welcome, but they must be accompanied by listings. You must enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you want any of your materials returned. Solutions received by the middle of the month shown on the magazine cover are most likely to be discussed, but you may send solutions and comments any time. Your original programming problems, suggestions, and ideas are equally welcome. The best ones will become *Commodares*!

PROBLEM #22-1: MAKING CHANGE

Jim Speers (Niles, MI) suggested this challenge. Given an amount of money, say $10.00 or less, and a number of coins, find a distribution of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies equal in value and quantity to the specified amounts. If there is no solution, this should be stated. Five coins totaling $1.10 would be four quarters and a dime. Two coins totaling forty cents is impossible. We will present Jim's solution in a later issue.

PROBLEM #22-2: SIMPLE COMPARISON

How simple can a problem be? The user provides two sets of ten numbers each. The computer determines whether the two sets contain the same numbers or not. The numbers for each set are contained in a DATA statement and of course may be in any order. What is the fastest way to do this?

PROBLEM #22-3: MEASURED DECIMALS

Ken Karow (Chicago, IL) suggested a problem similar to this. The user enters a decimal number of inches. The computer converts this decimal to a whole number plus a lowest-terms fraction, rounded to the nearest sixty-fourth of an inch. For example, if the user enters 8.375, the computer responds "8 and 3/8." If the user enters 23.016, the computer responds "23 and 1/64."

PROBLEM #22-4: TERNARY TURNABOUT

The user enters a number in base ten, and the computer displays its ternary (base three) equivalent. The ternary system uses numerals 0, 1, and 2. For example, 100 in base ten is 10201 in base three.

This month we will look at readers' solutions to the June *Commodares*, from balancing billiard balls to a one line skiing game. Many variations on the theme of *Problem #18-1: Cycling Function* are listed below.

```
1 REM
2 REM VARIOUS READERS' SOLUTIONS TO
3 REM PROBLEM #18-1 : CYCLING FUNCTION
4 REM
10 DEF FNC(D)=D*SGN((99-X)/(X-1))
11 DEF FNC(D)=INT(X/100)*-105+5
12 DEF FNC(D)=D+10*(X=100)-10*(X=0)
13 DEF FNC(D)=D+10*(X>95)-10*(X<5)
14 DEF FNC(D)=D+(2*D*(X=0 OR X=100))
15 DEF FNC(D)=5+10*(X>95 OR D<5)-10*(X<5
)
16 DEF FNC(D)=D+(2*D*((X<=0)OR(X>=100)))
17 DEF FNC(D)=-5*(D=5)+5*(D=-5)+10*(X=10
0)-10*(X=0)
18 DEF FNC(D)=D*((((X=100)+(X=0))*2)+1)
20 D=5:X=0
30 S=X/5:PRINTSPC(ABS(S))X:X=X+D:D=FNC(D
):GOTO30
```

The programmers responsible for lines 10 through 18 are Steve Kendrick (Bakersfield, CA), Don Maloney (Manchester, CT), Tim Hedrick (Canoga Park, CA), Tim Williams (Henderson, KY), Dennis McGrath (Chicago, IL), David Hoffner (Brooklyn, NY), Sheldon Wotring (Palmerton, PA), Scott Macnab (Woodburn, OR), and James Borden (Carlisle, PA) respectively. You may compare these with the general solutions from Jim Speers (Niles, MI) in the July edition of *Commodares.* Jim originally submitted the problem.

Line 30 is modified from the original problem at the suggestion of Steve Kendrick so that the cyclic nature of the numbers is more apparent. One of these solutions cycles from 0 to 100 then starts again at 0. Can you find it before you run the program? Line 18 defines FNC the first time the program is run. After you have run the program once, you may delete line 18. Run it again and line 17 will be the definition of FNC. Repeat this process until line 10 is the only DEF statement.

Tim Hedrick attempted to solve this problem using the cosine function which itself is cyclic. He wrote:

```
10 DEF FNC(D)=D+10*INT(COS(X*PI/199))
```

where PI has the value 3.14159265. This function stepped from 0 to 100 and back to 0. However, it then continued into negative numbers instead of reversing again as it should. For X=0, INT(COS(X*PI/199)) should return a value of 1, but instead it gives 0. Tim suggested a round-off error as the culprit. That's exactly what it is.

If you add 1E−9 to the cosine function before using the INT function, everything works as expected. Try this to see for yourself:

```
10 DEF FNC(D)=D+10*INT(COS(X*PI/199)+1E-
9)
```

All readers who sent solutions to *Problem #18-2: Billiard Balls* deserve a word of praise. Most of the solutions were very lengthy, but it was a very difficult problem. The two listed below from Russell Wilson (Fayette, AL) and Charles R. Goldberg (Lambertville, NJ) are significantly shorter than the others because of the additional "pre-computing" analysis performed by the writers of these programs.

```
1 REM
2 REM SOLUTION TO PROBLEM #18-2 :
3 REM                BILLIARD BALLS
4 REM BY RUSSELL WILSON
5 REM
110 DIMC$(12,2),S$(3):X$="":W$(1)="HEAVY
 ":W$(2)="LIGHT "
120 FORI=1TO12:FORJ=1TO2:READC$(I,J):NEX
TJ,I:FORI=1TO3:READS$(I):NEXTI
130 DATA BBR,BBL,LBL,RBR,LRB,RLB,LLB,RRB
,RBL,LBR,LLL,RRR,RLR,LRL,RRL,LLR
135 DATA BRR,BLL,BLR,BRL,RBB,LBB,BRB,BLB
140 DATA 2 3 4 6  + 5 7 8 11,4 6 7 10 +
3 8 9 12,2 5 6 8  + 1 7 9 10
150 PRINTCHR$(147);"REMEMBER BALL# (1-12
) AND IF IT IS HEAVY OR LIGHT.":PRINT
160 PRINT"ENTER L=LEFT HEAVY":PRINTTAB(6
);"B=BALANCED"
165 PRINTTAB(6);"R=RIGHT HEAVY":PRINT
170 FORI=1TO3:PRINTS$(I):PRINTTAB(7);:IN
PUTR$:X$=X$+R$:PRINT:NEXTI
180 FORI=1TO12:FORJ=1TO2:IFX$=C$(I,J)THE
N200
190 NEXTJ,I
200 PRINTCHR$(18);I;CHR$(157);" BALL IS
";W$(J)
```

```
1 REM
2 REM SOLUTION TO PROBLEM #18-2 :
3 REM                BILLIARD BALLS
4 REM BY CHARLES GOLDBERG
5 REM
10 D$="HEAVYLIGHTWHAT?":PRINT"[CLEAR][DO
WN] ENTER DEFLECTION"
20 PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN] LEFT----N----RIGHT
"SPC(30)"O"SPC(39)"N"SPC(39)"E"
30 INPUT"[DOWN]1-2-4-5  [s Q] 7-8-10-11"
;A$(0)
40 INPUT"4-5-7-11 [s Q] 2-3- 6-12";A$(1)
50 INPUT"6-8-9-11 [s Q] 5-7-10-12";A$(2)
60 FORU=0TO2:B=B+SGN(ASC(LEFT$(A$(U),1))
-78)*3^U:A$(U)="N":NEXT:C=ABS(B)
70 E=.5+(C=10):FORU=0TO4:E=E+(C=INT(2*1.
585^U)):NEXT:D=INT(C^2-ABS(C)*13)
80 PRINT"[DOWN]BALL";C;"IS ";MID$(D$,(3.
5+2.5*SGN(B*SGN(E)))*(D<>0)^2-11*(D=0),5
)
90 B=0:GOTO 30
```

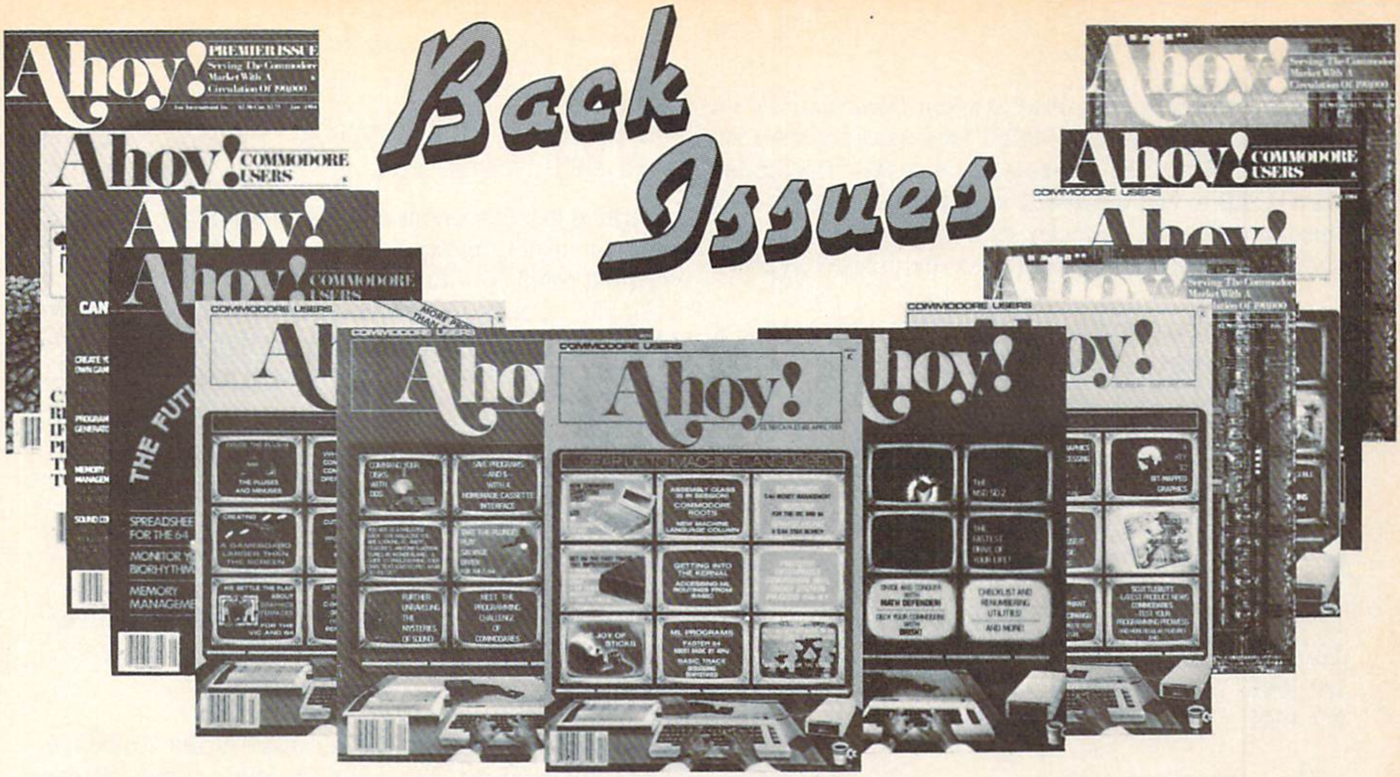
Mr. Goldberg included a discussion of the ternary (base−3) numbering system on which his solution is based. I recommend Martin Gardner's *Sixth Book of Mathematical Games from Scientific American* (Scribners, 1971) for an interesting discussion of the ternary system and this problem.

Besides Wallace Leeker (Lemay, MO) who submitted the problem and a solution, other billiard ball solutions came from Jacqueline G. Callaway (Orange Beach, AL), Steve Feld (New York, NY), Dennis McGrath (Chicago, IL), David Hoffner (Brooklyn, NY), James Borden (Carlisle, PA—a COMAL solution), Donald Maloney (Manchester, CT), and Tim Hedrick (Canoga Park, CA).

Only three people sent solutions to *Problem #18-3: Scroll Ski.* These are one or two line downhill skiing games using the scrolling feature of the screen to provide some of the animation. A brief description of each should suffice. You must type most of these programs carefully and use all possible abbreviations.

The program from Sheldon Wotring (Palmerton, PA) uses the "<" and ">" keys to move the skier. The final GOTO without an argument goes back to line 0.

```
0 PRINTTAB(T)"H":X=PEEK(197):T=T-(X=44)+
(X=47)-(T<1)+(T>38):PRINTTAB(RND(1)*39)"
[DOWN][DOWN][DOWN][DOWN][DOWN]^[UP][UP][
UP][UP][UP][UP]":GOTO
11 REM
12 REM SOLUTION TO PROBLEM #18-3 :
13 REM                   SKI SCROLL
14 REM BY SHELDON C. WOTRING
```



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In the program from Paul Dawson (Waitsfield, VT), the COMMODORE and SHIFT keys move the skier left and right. When the game ends, press RUN/STOP and RESTORE to end the WAIT in line 0. The CHR$(8) in line 0 prevents the character set from changing when the COMMODORE and SHIFT keys are pressed together.

```
0 P=PEEK(653)+1:Z=Z+1:PRINT"[HOME][BLACK
]SCORE"Z:POKE214,8:PRINTCHR$(8):PRINTTAB
(A)"[WHITE]"A$:IFPEEK(1424+A)=30THENWAIT
0,0
1 POKE214,23:PRINT:PRINT"[GREEN]^"TAB(RN
D(0)*35)"^^^^"TAB(38)"^":A=A+(P=3)-(P=2)
:A$=MID$("[s G][s M][s N][s H]",P,1):GOT
0
11 REM
12 REM SOLUTION TO PROBLEM #18-3 :
13 REM                 SKI SCROLL
14 REM     BY PAUL T. DAWSON
15 REM
```

The program suggested by Larry Snyder (Rapid City, SD) does not need the second line to be "scrunched." Use the two cursor keys to move the skier between the trees.

```
0 POKE53281,1:PRINT"[CLEAR][GREEN]":T=55
792:S=1520:X=500:FORI=0TO500:IFPEEK(S+J+
40)=65THENX=X-40
1 A=RND(1)*41:PRINTSPC(A)"[s A]":K=PEEK(
197):J=J+(K=7)-(K=2):POKES+J,22:POKET+J,
0:NEXT:PRINT"SCORE="X
11 REM
12 REM SOLUTION TO PROBLEM #18-3 :
13 REM                 SKI SCROLL
14 REM BY LARRY SNYDER
15 REM
```

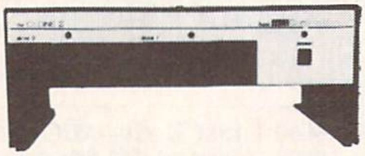
Perhaps these programs will give some of you a starting point for creating an expanded version of the game. Think what you could do with a four or even a five line program!

Finally we have the solution to *Problem #18-4: Letter Math* from Donald Maloney (Manchester, CT). His program is representative of most of the others we received.

```
2 REM
3 REM SOLUTION TO PROBLEM #18-4 :
4 REM                 LETTER MATH
5 REM BY DON MALONEY
6 REM
10 FOR X=0TO9:FOR Y=0TO9:FOR Z=1TO9
20 IF X+X*10+Y*100=X*100+Y*10+Z+Z*10+Y+X
 THEN PRINT"X, Y, Z = ";X;Y;Z
30 NEXT Z : NEXT Y : NEXT X
```

Some readers simplified the formulas in line 20 before programming them. You might try solving other similar problems using Donald's program as an example if you had trouble with this one. Readers with solutions to this problem who haven't already been mentioned include Chip Jones (Texarkana, AR), Jim Barranti (Canonsburg, PA) and Robert G. Bailey (Rockford, IL).

Thanks also to Ted Grondski (Springfield, MA), Alain Goulet (Port Colborne, ONT), and Greg Smisek (Lonsdale, MN) for their programs. One final teaser: What is the longest one-liner (total number of characters when listed) that you can come up with? Keep those problems and solutions coming. ☐



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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Attention new *Ahoy!* readers! You must read the following information very carefully prior to typing in programs listed in *Ahoy!* Certain Commodore characters, commands, and strings of characters and commands will appear in a special format. Follow the instructions and listing guide on this page.

On the following pages you'll find several programs that you can enter on your Commodore computer. But before doing so, read this entire page carefully.

To insure clear reproductions, *Ahoy!*'s program listings are generated on a daisy wheel printer, incapable of printing the commands and graphic characters used in Commodore programs. These are therefore represented by various codes enclosed in brackets [ ]. For example: the SHIFT CLR/HOME command is represented onscreen by a heart ♥ . The code we use in our listings is [CLEAR]. The chart below lists all such codes which you'll encounter in our listings, except for one other special case.

The other special case is the COMMODORE and SHIFT characters. On the front of most keys are two symbols. The symbol on the left is obtained by pressing that key while holding down the COMMODORE key; the symbol on the right, by pressing that key while holding down the SHIFT key. COMMODORE and SHIFT characters are represented in our listings by a lower-case "s" or "c" followed by the symbol of the key you must hit. COMMODORE J, for example, is represented by [c J], and SHIFT J by [s J].

Additionally, any character that occurs more than two times in a row will be displayed by a coded listing. For example, [3 "[LEFT]"] would be 3 CuRSoR left commands in a row, [5 "[s EP]"] would be 5 SHIFTed English Pounds, and so on. Multiple blank spaces will be noted in similar fashion: e.g., 22 spaces as [22 " "].

Sometimes you'll find a program line that's too long for the computer to accept (C-64 lines are a maximum of 80 characters, or 2 screen lines long; VIC 20 lines, a maximum of 88 characters, or 4 screen lines). To enter these lines, refer to the *BASIC Command Abbreviations Appendix* in your User Manual.

On the next page you'll find our *Bug Repellent* programs for the VIC 20 and C-64. The version appropriate for your machine will help you proofread our programs after you type them. (Please note: the *Bug Repellent* line codes that follow each program line, in the whited-out area, should *not* be typed in. See the instructions preceding each program.)

Also on the following page you will find *Flankspeed*, our ML entry program, and instructions on its use. ☐

Call *Ahoy!* at 212-239-0855 with any problems.

When You See	It Means	You Type	You Will See
[CLEAR]	Screen Clear	SHIFT CLR/HOME	♥
[HOME]	Home	CLR/HOME	▨
[UP]	Cursor Up	SHIFT ↑CRSR↓	▨
[DOWN]	Cursor Down	↑CRSR↓	▨
[LEFT]	Cursor Left	SHIFT ←CRSR→	▨
[RIGHT]	Cursor Right	←CRSR→	▨
[SS]	Shifted Space	SHIFT Space	■
[INSERT]	Insert	SHIFT INST/DEL	▨
[DEL]	Delete	INST/DEL	▨
[RVSON]	Reverse On	CNTRL 9	▨
[RVSOFF]	Reverse Off	CNTRL 0	■
[UPARROW]	Up Arrow	↑	↑
[BACKARROW]	Back Arrow	←	←
[PI]	PI	π	π
[EP]	English Pound	£	£

When You See	It Means	You Type	You Will See
[BLACK]	Black	CNTRL 1	■
[WHITE]	White	CNTRL 2	▨
[RED]	Red	CNTRL 3	▨
[CYAN]	Cyan	CNTRL 4	▨
[PURPLE]	Purple	CNTRL 5	▨
[GREEN]	Green	CNTRL 6	▨
[BLUE]	Blue	CNTRL 7	▨
[YELLOW]	Yellow	CNTRL 8	π
[F1]	Function 1	F1	▨
[F2]	Function 2	SHIFT F1	▨
[F3]	Function 3	F3	▨
[F4]	Function 4	SHIFT F3	▨
[F5]	Function 5	F5	▨
[F6]	Function 6	SHIFT F5	▨
[F7]	Function 7	F7	▨
[F8]	Function 8	SHIFT F7	▨

IMPORTANT! Letters on white background are **Bug Repellent** line codes. **Do not enter them!** This and the preceding explain these codes and provide other essential information on entering **Ahoy!** programs. Read these pages **before** entering programs.

BUG REPELLENT

This program will let you debug any *Ahoy!* program. Follow instructions for VIC 20 (cassette or disk) or C-64.

VIC 20 VERSION

By Michael Kleinert and David Barron

For cassette: type in and save the *Bug Repellent* program, then type RUN 63000[RETURN]SYS 828[RETURN]. If you typed the program properly, it will generate a set of two-letter line codes that will match those listed to the right of the respective program lines.

Once you've got a working *Bug Repellent*, type in the program you wish to check. Save it and type the RUN and SYS commands listed above once again, then compare the line codes generated to those listed in the magazine. If you spot a discrepancy, a typing error exists in that line. Important: you must use exactly the same spacing as the program in the magazine. Due to memory limitations on the VIC, the VIC *Bug Repellent* will register an error if your spacing varies from what's printed.

You may type SYS 828 as many times as you wish, but if you use the cassette for anything, type RUN 63000 to restore the *Repellent*.

When your program has been disinfected you may delete all lines from 63000 on. (Be sure the program you type doesn't include lines above 63000!)

For disk: enter *Bug Repellent*, save it, and type RUN:NEW [RETURN]. Type in the program you wish to check, then SYS 828.

To pause the line codes listing, press SHIFT.

To send the list to the printer type OPEN 4,4:CMD 4:SYS 828[RETURN]. When the cursor comes back, type PRINT#4:CLOSE 4[RETURN].

```
•63000 FORX=828TO1023:READY:POKEX,Y:NEXT:END  AC
•63001 DATA169,0,133,63,133,64,165,43,133,251 JL
•63002 DATA165,44,133,252,160,0,132,254,32,228 DF
•63003 DATA3,234,177,251,208,3,76,208,3,230   OE
•63004 DATA251,208,2,230,252,169,244,160,3,32 OH
•63005 DATA30,203,160,0,177,251,170,230,251,20
 8                                            KO
•63006 DATA2,230,252,177,251,32,205,221,169,58 JJ
•63007 DATA32,210,255,169,0,133,253,230,254,32 OK
•63008 DATA228,3,234,165,253,160,0,170,177,251 LG
•63009 DATA201,32,240,6,138,113,251,69,254,170 BP
•63010 DATA138,133,253,177,251,208,226,165,253
 ,41                                          DD
•63011 DATA240,74,74,74,74,24,105,65,32,210   EK
•63012 DATA255,165,253,41,15,24,105,65,32,210 FO
•63013 DATA255,169,13,32,210,255,173,141,2,41 PK
•63014 DATA1,208,249,230,63,208,2,230,64,230  CB
•63015 DATA251,208,2,230,252,76,74,3,169,236  KH
•63016 DATA160,3,32,30,203,166,63,165,64,32   DP
•63017 DATA205,221,169,13,32,210,255,96,230,25
 1                                            EL
•63018 DATA208,2,230,252,96,0,76,73,78,69     OI
•63019 DATA83,58,32,0,76,73,78,69,32,35       FG
•63020 DATA32,0,0,0,0,0                       LE
```

C-64 VERSION

By Michael Kleinert and David Barron

Type in, SAVE, and RUN the *Bug Repellent*. Type NEW, then type in or LOAD the *Ahoy!* program you wish to check. When that's done, SAVE your program (don't RUN it!) and type SYS 49152 [RETURN].

To pause the listing depress and hold the SHIFT key.

Compare the codes your machine generates to the codes listed to the right of the respective program lines. If you spot a difference, an error exists in that line. Jot down the number of lines where contradictions occur, LIST each line, spot the errors, and correct them.

```
•5000 FORX=49152TO49488:READY:POKEX,Y:NEXT:END GJ
•5001 DATA32,161,192,165,43,133,251,165,44,133 DL
•5002 DATA252,160,0,132,254,32,37,193,234,177 DB
•5003 DATA251,208,3,76,138,192,230,251,208,2  OF
•5004 DATA230,252,76,43,192,76,73,78,69,32    KN
•5005 DATA35,32,0,169,35,160,192,32,30,171    CA
•5006 DATA160,0,177,251,170,230,251,208,2,230 CE
•5007 DATA252,177,251,32,205,189,169,58,32,210 JE
•5008 DATA255,169,0,133,253,230,254,32,37,193 CL
•5009 DATA234,165,253,160,0,76,13,193,133,253 NB
•5010 DATA177,251,208,237,165,253,41,240,74,74 MB
•5011 DATA74,74,24,105,65,32,210,255,165,253  EP
•5012 DATA41,15,24,105,65,32,210,255,169,13   GH
•5013 DATA32,220,192,230,63,208,2,230,64,230  AN
•5014 DATA251,208,2,230,252,76,11,192,169,153 NG
•5015 DATA160,192,32,30,171,166,63,165,64,76  BF
•5016 DATA231,192,96,76,73,78,69,83,58,32     EP
•5017 DATA0,169,247,160,192,32,30,171,169,3   PJ
•5018 DATA133,254,32,228,255,201,83,240,6,201 FK
•5019 DATA80,208,245,230,254,32,210,255,169,4 FL
•5020 DATA166,254,160,255,32,186,255,169,0,133 CL
•5021 DATA63,133,64,133,2,32,189,255,32,192   GC
•5022 DATA255,166,254,32,201,255,76,73,193,96 NN
•5023 DATA32,210,255,173,141,2,41,1,208,249   NH
•5024 DATA96,32,205,189,169,13,32,210,255,32  IM
•5025 DATA204,255,169,4,76,195,255,147,83,67  KC
•5026 DATA82,69,69,78,32,79,82,32,80,82       DC
•5027 DATA73,78,84,69,82,32,63,32,0,76        ML
•5028 DATA44,193,234,177,251,201,32,240,6,138 GN
•5029 DATA113,251,69,254,170,138,76,88,192,0  JK
•5030 DATA0,0,0,230,251,208,2,230,252,96      NA
•5031 DATA170,177,251,201,34,208,6,165,2,73   DM
•5032 DATA255,133,2,165,2,208,218,177,251,201 JA
•5033 DATA32,208,212,198,254,76,29,193,0,169  FM
•5034 DATA13,76,210,255,0,0,0                 PA
```

FLANKSPEED FOR THE C-64

By Gordon F. Wheat

Flankspeed will allow you to enter machine language *Ahoy!* programs without any mistakes. Once you have typed the program in, save it for future use. While entering an ML program with *Flankspeed* there is no need to enter spaces or hit the carriage return. This is all done automatically. If you make an error in a line a bell will ring and you will be asked to enter it again. To LOAD in a program Saved with *Flankspeed* use LOAD "name",1,1 for tape, or LOAD "name",8,1 for disk. The function keys may be used after the starting and ending addresses have been entered.

f1 – SAVEs what you have entered so far.

f3 – LOADs in a program worked on previously.

f5 – To continue on a line you stopped on after LOADing in the previously saved work.

f7 – Scans through the program to locate a particular line, or to find out where you stopped the last time you entered the program. f7 temporarily freezes the output as well.

```
•5 POKE53280,12:POKE53281,11                  LL
•6 PRINT"[CLEAR][c 8][RVSON][15" "]FLANKSPEED[
 15" "]";                                     ED
•10 PRINT"[RVSON][5" "]MISTAKEPROOF ML ENTRY P
 ROGRAM[6" "]"                                MC
•15 PRINT"[RVSON][9" "]CREATED BY G. F. WHEAT[
 9" "]"                                       DM
•20 PRINT"[RVSON][3" "]COPR. 1984, ION INTERNA
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 TIONAL INC.[3" "]                              DH
·30 FORA=54272TO54296:POKEA,0:NEXT              IM
·40 POKE54272,4:POKE54273,48:POKE54277,0:POKE5
 4278,249:POKE54296,15                          NH
·70 FORA=680TO699:READB:POKEA,B:NEXT            KO
·75 DATA169,251,166,253,164,254,32,216,255,96   HJ
·76 DATA169,0,166,251,164,252,32,213,255,96     JB
·80 B$="STARTING ADDRESS IN HEX":GOSUB2010:AD=
 B:SR=B                                         HC
·85 GOSUB2520:IFB=0THEN80                       FO
·86 POKE251,T(4)+T(3)*16:POKE252,T(2)+T(1)*16   KE
·90 B$="ENDING ADDRESS IN HEX":GOSUB2010:EN=B   IF
·95 GOSUB2510:IFB=0THEN80                       FP
·96 POKE254,T(2)+T(1)*16:B=T(4)+1+T(3)*16       MN
·97 IFB>255THENB=B-255:POKE254,PEEK(254)+1      GE
·98 POKE253,B:PRINT                             HN
·100 REM  GET HEX LINE                          IL
·110 GOSUB3010:PRINT": [c P][LEFT]";:FORA=0TO8  FG
·120 FORB=0TO1:GOTO210                          MD
·125 NEXTB                                      ME
·130 A%(A)=T(1)+T(0)*16:IFAD+A-1=ENTHEN310      LH
·135 PRINT" [c P][LEFT]";                       IK
·140 NEXTA:T=AD-(INT(AD/256)*256):PRINT" "      PD
·150 FORA=0TO7:T=T+A%(A):IFT>255THENT=T-255     LK
·160 NEXT                                       IA
·170 IFA%(8)<>TTHENGOSUB1010:GOTO110            FK
·180 FORA=0TO7:POKEAD+A,A%(A):NEXT:AD=AD+8:GOT
 0110                                           MN
·200 REM    GET HEX INPUT                       AB
·210 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN210                       HO
·211 IFA$=CHR$(20)THEN270                       GC
·212 IFA$=CHR$(133)THEN4000                     MD
·213 IFA$=CHR$(134)THEN4100                     KF
·214 IFA$=CHR$(135)THENPRINT" ":GOTO4500        GE
·215 IFA$=CHR$(136)THENPRINT" ":GOTO4700        BJ
·220 IFA$>"@"ANDA$<"G"THENT(B)=ASC(A$)-55:GOTO
 250                                            GM
·230 IFA$>"/"ANDA$<":"THENT(B)=ASC(A$)-48:GOTO
 250                                            LE
·240 GOSUB1100:GOTO210                          LL
·250 PRINTA$"[c P][LEFT]";                      OA
·260 GOTO125                                    CG
·270 IFA>0THEN280                               OP
·272 A=-1:IFB=1THEN290                          OB
·274 GOTO140                                    CJ
·280 IFB=0THENPRINTCHR$(20);CHR$(20);:A=A-1     HG
·285 A=A-1                                      BE
·290 PRINTCHR$(20);:GOTO140                     KH
·300 REM LAST LINE                              AD
·310 PRINT" ":T=AD-(INT(AD/256)*256)            GJ
·320 FORB=0TOA-1:T=T+A%(B):IFT>255THENT=T-255   PL
·330 NEXT                                       IA
·340 IFA%(A)<>TTHENGOSUB1010:GOTO110            KF
·350 FORB=0TOA-1:POKEAD+B,A%(B):NEXT            HN
·360 PRINT:PRINT"YOU ARE FINISHED!":GOTO4000    ON
·1000 REM BELL AND ERROR MESSAGES               FL
·1010 PRINT:PRINT"LINE ENTERED INCORRECTLY":PR
 INT:GOTO1100                                   DH
·1020 PRINT:PRINT"INPUT A 4 DIGIT HEX VALUE!":
 GOTO1100                                       JA
·1030 PRINT:PRINT"ENDING IS LESS THAN STARTING
 !":B=0:GOTO1100                                HD
·1040 PRINT:PRINT"ADDRESS NOT WITHIN SPECIFIED
  RANGE!":B=0:GOTO1100                          AG
·1050 PRINT:PRINT"NOT ZERO PAGE OR ROM!":B=0:G
 OTO1100                                        KN
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·1060 PRINT"?ERROR IN SAVE":GOTO1100            EI
·1070 PRINT"?ERROR IN LOAD":GOTO1100            GL
·1080 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"END OF ML AREA":PRINT   PG
·1100 POKE54276,17:POKE54276,16:RETURN          BH
·1200 OPEN15,8,15:INPUT#15,A,A$:CLOSE15:PRINTA
 $:RETURN                                       IM
·2000 REM GET FOUR DIGIT HEX                    PC
·2010 PRINT:PRINTB$;:INPUTT$                    GM
·2020 IFLEN(T$)<>4THENGOSUB1020:GOTO2010        II
·2040 FORA=1TO4:A$=MID$(T$,A,1):GOSUB2060:IFT(
 A)=16THENGOSUB1020:GOTO2010                    AD
·2050 NEXT:B=(T(1)*4096)+(T(2)*256)+(T(3)*16)+
 T(4):RETURN                                    GF
·2060 IFA$>"@"ANDA$<"G"THENT(A)=ASC(A$)-55:RET
 URN                                            EH
·2070 IFA$>"/"ANDA$<":"THENT(A)=ASC(A$)-48:RET
 URN                                            KP
·2080 T(A)=16:RETURN                            NP
·2500 REM ADRESS CHECK                          LI
·2510 IFAD>ENTHEN1030                           MI
·2515 IFB<SRORB>ENTHEN1040                      MG
·2520 IFB<256OR(B>40960ANDB<49152)ORB>53247THE
 N1050                                          MI
·2530 RETURN                                    IM
·3000 REM ADDRESS TO HEX                        EB
·3010 AC=AD:A=4096:GOSUB3070                    HG
·3020 A=256:GOSUB3070                           CE
·3030 A=16:GOSUB3070                            PN
·3040 A=1:GOSUB3070                             MJ
·3060 RETURN                                    IM
·3070 T=INT(AC/A):IFT>9THENA$=CHR$(T+55):GOTO3
 090                                            CJ
·3080 A$=CHR$(T+48)                             JP
·3090 PRINTA$;:AC=AC-A*T:RETURN                 AC
·4000 A$="**SAVE**":GOSUB4200                   AI
·4050 OPEN1,T,1,A$:SYS680:CLOSE1                LH
·4060 IFST=0THENEND                             EO
·4070 GOSUB1060:IFT=8THENGOSUB1200              FJ
·4080 GOTO4000                                  FF
·4100 A$="**LOAD**":GOSUB4200                   AB
·4150 OPEN1,T,0,A$:SYS690:CLOSE1                MF
·4160 IFST=64THEN110                            JH
·4170 GOSUB1070:IFT=8THENGOSUB1200              CM
·4180 GOTO4100                                  FO
·4200 PRINT" ":PRINTTAB(14)A$                   FG
·4210 PRINT:A$="":INPUT"FILENAME";A$            OM
·4215 IFA$=""THEN4210                           GF
·4220 PRINT:PRINT"TAPE OR DISK?":PRINT          DF
·4230 GETB$:T=1:IFB$="D"THENT=8:A$="@0:"+A$:RE
 TURN                                           IG
·4240 IFB$<>"T"THEN4230                         FN
·4250 RETURN                                    IM
·4500 B$="CONTINUE FROM ADDRESS":GOSUB2010:AD=
 B                                              DK
·4510 GOSUB2515:IFB=0THEN4500                   MA
·4520 PRINT:GOTO110                             OI
·4700 B$="BEGIN SCAN AT ADDRESS":GOSUB2010:AD=
 B                                              FH
·4705 GOSUB2515:IFB=0THEN4700                   NK
·4706 PRINT:GOTO4740                            DI
·4710 FORB=0TO7:AC=PEEK(AD+B):GOSUB3030:IFAD+B
 =ENTHENAD=SR:GOSUB1080:GOTO110                 BK
·4715 PRINT" ";:NEXTB                           EC
·4720 PRINT:AD=AD+8                             GN
·4730 GETB$:IFB$=CHR$(136)THEN110               MN
·4740 GOSUB3010:PRINT": ";:GOTO4710             JD
```

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INFINITESIMAL INTRIGUE

FROM PAGE 51 MOLECULAR MOTION

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·1 REM                                      JD
·2 REM -- MOLECULAR MOTION --               LI
·3 REM    RUPERT REPORT #22                 OL
·4 REM                                      JD
·6 REM MOVEMENT OF MOLECULES FROM ONE       OH
·7 REM COMPARTMENT TO ANOTHER               GJ
·8 REM                                      JD
·9 :REM  TOTAL # AND # ON LEFT SIDE:        JA
·10 TTL=480 : NL=480                        II
·15 L1$=CHR$(157):L$=" "+L1$+L1$+" "        CG
·20 KK=1 : K1=1024 : K2=40                  JB
·30 K3=32 : K4=81  :REM BLANK & MOLECULE    JB
·35 :REM  CLEAR SCREEN AND SET COLOR:       LE
·40 POKE 53281,0 : PRINT CHR$(147)          HM
·50 POKE 53281,1 : PRINT CHR$(144)          GM
·55 :REM  PUT 480 MOLECULES ON LEFT:        GA
·60 FOR Y=1 TO 24 : FOR X=0 TO 19           PH
·70 POKE K1+X+K2*Y,K4 : NEXT : NEXT         KC
·75 :REM  ====  MAIN LOOP ====              BA
·80 RL=NL/TTL :REM RELATIVE # ON LEFT       LP
·90 RN=RND(0) :REM RANDOM NUMBER            PP
·100 IF NL=480 AND KK=-1 THEN 270           KI
·110 IF RN<RL THEN PL=K3: PR=K4:GOTO 130    II
·120 PL=K4 : PR=K3                          NA
·130 X=INT(RND(0)*20):Y=INT(RND(0)*24)+1    JJ
·135 REM   MEMORY LOCATIONS TO POKE         KK
·140 ML=K1+X+Y*K2                           PK
·150 MR=K1+(20+X)+Y*K2                      HI
·160 GET A$ : IF A$<>"" THEN 270            DB
·165 REM  FIND LOCATION TO 'UNPOKE'         KL
·170 IF PEEK(ML)<>PL THEN 210               HL
·180 Y=Y+1 : IF Y<25 THEN 140               LE
·190 Y=1 : X=X+1 : IF X<20 THEN 140         GM
·200 X=0 : GOTO 140                         JN
·210 IF PL=K3 THEN NL=NL-KK : GOTO 230      FG
·220 NL=NL+KK                               BN
·230 NR=TTL-NL : T=T+1                      ON
·240 POKE ML,PL : POKE MR,PR                FC
·250 PRINT CHR$(19);NL;TAB(17);"T=";KK*T;
 L$;TAB(34);NR;L$                           AL
·260 GOTO 80                                PA
·265 REM   REVERSE THE ARROW OF TIME        LF
·270 KK=-KK : TEMP=K3 : K3=K4 : K4=TEMP     OO
·280 T=0 : GOTO 80                          GM
```

RADIOACTIVE DECAY

```
·1 REM                                      JD
·2 REM  * RADIOACTIVE DECAY *               FF
·3 REM    RUPERT REPORT #22                 OL
·4 REM                                      JD
·5 REM MONTE CARLO SIMULATION OF A          MN
·6 REM TWO-PRODUCT DECAY CHAIN              NE
·7 REM                                      JD
·10 TTL=100    :REM INITIAL NUMBER          BJ
·20 SF=22/TTL :REM PLOT SCALE FACTOR        JH
·30 ND=2  :REM NUMBER OF DAUGHTERS          HL
·40 DIM NUC(TTL)                            LL
·100 REM  DECAY CONSTANTS                   KH
·110 DC(0)=.2                               CB
·120 DC(1)=.05 :REM FIRST DAUGHTER          AO
·130 DC(2)=0   :REM STABLE ISOTOPE          IN
·140 M(0)=TTL  :REM INITIAL AMOUNT          JM
·150 PRINT CHR$(147)"  =-= RADIOACTIVE DE
 CAY =-="                                   LO
·160 FOR T=1 TO 20                          MF
·170 GOSUB 400 :REM <<< GOSUB 500 TO PLOT   NM
·180 FOR N=1 TO TTL                         FL
·190 IF RND(0) > DC(NUC(N)) THEN 220        GN
·200 K=NUC(N) : NUC(N)=K+1                  AG
·210 M(K)=M(K)-1 : M(K+1)=M(K+1)+1          MC
·220 NEXT N                                 NA
·230 NEXT T                                 NG
·240 POKE 214,23 : PRINT                    KE
·250 POKE 211,12                            LB
·260 PRINT"=PRESS A KEY TO CONTINUE==>";    NF
·270 GET A$ : IF A$="" THEN 270             HE
·280 GOTO 150                               CG
·390 END                                    IC
·395 REM --- PRINT VALUE ROUTINE ---        AA
·400 PRINT TM ">>",                         DN
·410 FOR J=0 TO ND                          OO
·420 PRINT M(J),:NEXT J                     LN
·430 TM=TM+1                                MK
·440 RETURN                                 IM
·495 REM                                    JD
·499 REM ---- PLOT ROUTINE ----             KB
·500 FOR J=0 TO ND                          OO
·510 Y=M(J) : S$=RIGHT$(STR$(J),1)          FN
·520 ROW%=22-SF*Y : COL%=2*T-2              HL
·530 IF ROW%>23 THEN ROW%=23                JG
·540 IF ROW%<=0 THEN ROW%=0                 ME
·550 IF COL%>38 THEN COL%=38                IG
·560 IF COL%<0 THEN COL%=0                  PJ
·570 POKE 214,ROW%: PRINT                   GL
·580 POKE 211,COL%: PRINT S$                IO
·590 NEXT J : RETURN                        JJ
```

ALIVE & IN LIVING COLOR

FROM PAGE 18 DRAGON

```
·1 REM     *** DRAGON ***                   EK
·2 REM MULTI-COLOR SPRITE ANIMATION         GE
·4 REM ** MOVE TOP OF MEMORY TO MAKE ROOM
 FOR VIDEO BLOCK AT 32768                   CA
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```
•5 POKE 55,255:POKE 56,127:POKE 643,255:P
OKE 644,127                               KG
•9 REM      *** SET-UP SUBROUTINES ***    OF
•10 GOSUB 600:REM (VIDEO MEMORY)          II
•12 GOSUB 1000:REM (SPRITE SHAPES)        CB
•13 GOSUB 900:REM (SPRITE POSITIONS)      IE
•15 GOTO 100                              CF
•98 REM        *** ACTION LOOP ***        KJ
•100 FOR AN=0 TO 3                        MA
•105 K=KP(PEEK(653)):IF K>2 THEN 370      JK
•110 IF (K>1)AND(Q=1) THEN AN=0:Q=0:POKE
LT(0),ST(XK,AN):GOTO 105                  BM
•115 IF K>1 THEN 105                      PO
•120 Q=1:HP=HP+K(K):IF HP<0 THEN HP=HP+1  DA
•125 IF HP>HZ THEN HP=HP-1                PP
•130 IF K<>XK THEN XK=K                   DN
•135 POKE HT(0),HH(HP):POKE HR,HB(HP)     AO
•140 POKE LT(0),ST(XK,AN)                 DD
•196 NEXT:GOTO 100                        NM
•296 RETURN                               IM
•369 REM ** PUT VIDEO MEMORY BACK TO FIRS
T BLOCK, AND SCREEN MEMORY TO 1024        EG
•370 POKE 56578,PEEK(56578)OR3:POKE 56576
,(PEEK(56576)AND 252)OR 3                 MB
•371 POKE 53272,20:POKE 648,4             OM
•379 REM ** REENABLE SHIFT/COMMODORE AND
RUN-STOP/RESTORE                          FB
•380 POKE 657,0:POKE 792,71:POKE 808,237  PK
•390 END                                  IC
•598 REM     *** ARRANGE MEMORY ***       KB
•599 REM USE THIRD VIDEO BLOCK (32768 TO
49151), SO ROM CHARACTER SET IS USABLE.   AL
•600 VB=32768:POKE 56578,PEEK(56578)OR3:P
OKE 56576,(PEEK(56576)AND 252)OR 1        CN
•601 REM ** TELL VIC-2 WHERE SCREEN IS WI
THOUT CHANGING CHARACTER SET LOCATION     GA
•602 SB=0:POKE 53272,(SB*16)+4:SB=VB+1024
*SB                                       MO
•603 REM ** TELL BASIC WHERE SCREEN IS    GB
•604 BB=SB/256:POKE 648,BB                AK
•608 REM     *** REGISTER ADDRESSES ***   EJ
•609 REM ** SPRITE SHAPE LOCATION TABLE   IF
•610 LT(0)=SB+1016:FOR I=1 TO 7:LT(I)=LT(
I-1)+1:NEXT                               AF
•611 REM ** SPRITE COLOR TABLE            LA
•612 CT(0)=53287:FOR I=1 TO 7:CT(I)=CT(I-
1)+1:NEXT                                 AN
•613 REM ** SPRITE HORIZONTAL POSITION TA
BLE (LOW BYTES)                           CH
•614 HT(0)=53248:FOR I=1 TO 7:HT(I)=HT(I-
1)+2:NEXT                                 KC
•615 REM ** SPRITE VERTICAL POSITION TABL
E                                         IJ
•616 VT(0)=53249:FOR I=1 TO 7:VT(I)=VT(I-
1)+2:NEXT                                 AJ
•617 REM ** SPRITE HORIZONTAL HIGH-BIT RE
GISTER                                    IG
•618 HR=53264                             FB
•619 REM ** SPRITE ENABLE REGISTER        AF
•620 ES=53269                             FE
•621 REM ** VERTICAL EXPANSION REGISTER (
1=DOUBLE HEIGHT)                          IB
•622 VE=53271                             GC
•623 REM ** HORIZONTAL EXPANSION REGISTER
 (1=DOUBLE WIDTH)                         PL
•624 HE=53277                             FC
•625 REM ** SPRITE PRIORITY REGISTER (1=S
PRITE IS IN FRONT OF FOREGROUND)          GM
•626 PR=53275                             FJ
•627 REM ** MULTICOLOR ENABLE REGISTER (1
=MULTI-COLOR ENABLED)                     IM
•628 EM=53276                             EK
•629 REM ** SPRITE MULTICOLOR COLOR REGIS
TERS                                      OH
•630 MR=53285:REM ('01' REGISTER: ADD 1 T
O MR FOR '11' REGISTER)                   LJ
•631 REM ** SPRITE-SPRITE COLLISION REG:S
PRITE-FOREGROUND COLLISION REG            ID
•632 CS=53278:CF=53279                    AO
•633 REM ** SET-BIT AND CLEAR-BIT VALUES  BI
•634 BS(0)=1:FOR I=1 TO 7:BS(I)=2*BS(I-1)
:NEXT                                     NE
•635 FOR I=0 TO 7:BC(I)=255-BS(I):NEXT    LB
•636 REM ** MULTICOLOR SET-BIT VALUES     MN
•637 FORI=0TO3:MS(0,I)=I:NEXT:FORI=1TO3:F
ORJ=0TO3:MS(I,J)=MS(I-1,J)*4:NEXT:NEXT    OH
•638 REM      *** INITIALIZE VALUES ***   DK
•639 REM ** FOREGROUND COLOR              FL
•640 POKE 53281,9:PRINT "[CLEAR][c 1]";:R
EM (BROWN)                                GG
•641 REM ** BACKGROUND COLOR              DK
•642 POKE 53281,0 :REM (BLACK)            JB
•643 REM ** BORDER COLOR                  BE
•644 POKE 53280,9:REM (BROWN)             LM
•645 REM ** SPRITE COLORS (DEFAULTS: WHI,
RED,L-GRN,PUR,GRN,BLU,YEL,M-GRAY)         IE
•646 POKE CT(0),5:REM (THE SCALES ARE GRE
EN)                                       HN
•647 REM ** SET PRIORITY                  EF
•648 POKE PR,0:REM (ALL IN FRONT)         OD
•649 REM ** SET HORIZONTAL SIZES          BJ
•650 POKE HE,1:REM (SPR 0=DOUBLE)         NJ
•651 REM ** SET VERTICAL SIZES            CC
•652 POKE VE,1:REM (SPR 0=DOUBLT)         MO
•653 REM ** ENABLE SPRITES                OD
•654 POKE ES,BS(0):REM (SPRITE 0 ONLY)    KB
•655 REM ** ENABLE MULTICOLOR FOR SPR 0   DG
•656 POKE EM,BS(0)                        FN
•657 REM ** SET MULTI-COLORS 1 AND 3 (1=L
IGHT GREY, 3=FLAME YELLOW)                DJ
•658 POKE MR,15:POKE MR+1,7               JA
•689 REM      *** SAFETY PROCEDURES ***   CM
•690 POKE 657,128:REM DISABLE SHIFT/COMMO
DORE CHARACTER SET SWITCH                 OA
•691 POKE 808,234:POKE 792,193:REM DISABL
E STOP AND STOP/RESTORE                   JJ
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•696 RETURN                               IM
•898 REM      *** SPRITE POSITIONS ***    KA
•899 REM ** POSSIBLE POSITIONS DIM'ED     MK
•900 VZ=19:HZ=102:DIM HH(HZ),VV(VZ),HB(HZ
)                                         NM
•901 REM ** ASSIGN  HORIZONTAL VALUES     IA
•902 X=8:B=0:FOR I=0 TO HZ:HH(I)=X:HB(I)=
B                                         PB
•903 X=X+3:IF X>255 THEN X=X-256:B=1      DC
•904 NEXT                                 IA
•905 REM ** ASSIGN VERTICAL VALUES        LF
•906 X=53:FOR I=0 TO VZ:VV(I)=X:X=X+8:NEX
T                                         JN
•919 REM ** KEYPRESS MATRIX               EO
•920 DIM KP(7),K(2)                       JA
•921 FOR I=0 TO 7:KP(I)=2:NEXT:KP(1)=1:KP
(2)=0:KP(7)=3                             ML
•922 K(0)=-1:K(1)=1:K(2)=0                BK
•929 REM ** INITIAL SPRITE POSITIONING    IO
•930 HP=6:VP=VZ:XK=1:AN=0                 PG
•931 POKE VT(0),VV(VP):POKE HT(0),HH(HP):
POKE HR,HB(HP)                            AC
•939 REM ** TELL VIC-2 WHERE TO FIND SPRI
TE SHAPE                                  HK
•940 POKE LT(0),ST(XK,AN)                 DD
•949 REM ** CLEAR SCREEN                  BI
•950 PRINT "[CLEAR]";                     KN
•996 RETURN                               IM
•998 REM      *** SPRITE SHAPES ***       CD
•999 REM ** # SPR SHAPES -1; # SHAPES/ANI
MATION SEQ; # LINES/SHAPE -1              OF
•1000 NS=1:AS=3:TS=11                     FJ
•1001 REM ** LOCATE SPRITE SHAPE MEMORY   OM
•1002 ST(0,0)=16:FOR I=1 TO NS:ST(I,0)=ST
(I-1,0)+AS+1:NEXT                         MP
•1003 FOR I=0 TO NS:FOR J=1 TO AS:ST(I,J)
=ST(I,J-1)+1:NEXT:NEXT                    GH
•1004 FOR I=0 TO NS:FOR J=0 TO AS:FOR K=0
 TO TS:READ SS$                           OL
•1005 FOR L=0 TO 2:X=0:Y=VB+ST(I,J)*64+K*
3+L                                       CC
•1006 REM ** CONVERT STRINGS TO SHAPE BYT
ES (USE MS(0-3,0-3) TO SET BITS)          MN
•1007 FOR M=1 TO 4:N=ASC(MID$(SS$,M+L*4,1
))                                        AJ
•1008 IF(N>48)AND(N<52)THEN X=X OR MS(4-M
,N-48)                                    AH
•1009 NEXT:POKE Y,X:NEXT:PRINT SS$:NEXT   GO
•1010 Z=64-(TS*3+2):FOR K=Y+1 TO Y+Z:POKE
 K,0:NEXT:NEXT:NEXT                       IE
•1017 REM ** SPRITE SHAPE DATA            HJ
•1018 REM .='OFF'   1=COLOR 1   2=COLOR 2
   3=COLOR 3                              IO
•1019 REM ** 1ST SHAPE, FIRST SEQ         LG
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```
•1020 DATA "[6"."]2[5"."]"                BK
•1021 DATA "[4"."]22.2[4"."]"             AK
•1022 DATA "[4"."][4"2"][4"."]"           CO
•1023 DATA "[6"."]22[4"."]"               DO
•1024 DATA "[5"."]1[3"2"][3"."]"          AF
•1025 DATA "[4"."]22122[3"."]"            AB
•1026 DATA "[5"."]1122.2."                BI
•1027 DATA "[5"."]1122..2"                AA
•1028 DATA "[6"."]122..2"                 BF
•1029 DATA "[7"."]22..2"                  BC
•1030 DATA "[6"."]1[3"2"].2"              BJ
•1031 DATA "[6"."][3"2"].2."              DO
•1039 REM ** 2ND SHAPE, 1ST SEQUENCE      FG
•1040 DATA "[6"."]2[5"."]"                BK
•1041 DATA "[4"."]22.2[4"."]"             AK
•1042 DATA "[3"."][3"3"]22[4"."]"         AB
•1043 DATA "[4"."][4"2"][4"."]"           CO
•1044 DATA "[4"."]11[3"2"][3"."]"         DC
•1045 DATA "[5"."]2212[3"."]"             AP
•1046 DATA "[5"."][3"1"]2..2"             AJ
•1047 DATA "[5"."][3"1"]2..2"             AJ
•1048 DATA "[6"."]112.2."                 AK
•1049 DATA "[7"."]12.2."                  BD
•1050 DATA "[5"."][3"1"][3"2"]."          AF
•1051 DATA "[6"."][3"2"][3"."]"           AC
•1059 REM ** 3RD SHAPE, 1ST SEQUENCE      GL
•1060 DATA "[6"."]2[5"."]"                BK
•1061 DATA "..3.22.2[4"."]"               AL
•1062 DATA ".3.3..22[4"."]"               AG
•1063 DATA "..3.[4"2"][4"."]"             CP
•1064 DATA "[5"."]1[3"2"][3"."]"          AF
•1065 DATA "[4"."]22122[3"."]"            AB
•1066 DATA "[5"."]1122..2"                AA
•1067 DATA "[5"."]1122.2."                BI
•1068 DATA "[6"."]122.2."                 AN
•1069 DATA "[7"."]22..2"                  BC
•1070 DATA "[6"."]1[5"2"]"                BF
•1071 DATA "[6"."][3"2"][3"."]"           AC
•1079 REM ** 4TH SHAPE, 1ST SEQUENCE      LC
•1080 DATA "3[5"."]2[5"."]"               BB
•1081 DATA ".3..22.2[4"."]"               AD
•1082 DATA "3.3.[4"2"][4"."]"             CO
•1083 DATA ".3[4"."]22[4"."]"             BH
•1084 DATA "3[5"."][3"2"][3"."]"          AJ
•1085 DATA "[4"."][5"2"][3"."]"           DC
•1086 DATA "[5"."]1[3"2"].2."             AB
•1087 DATA "[5"."]1[3"2"].2."             AB
•1088 DATA "[6"."][3"2"]..2"              AG
•1089 DATA "[7"."]22..2"                  BC
•1090 DATA "[7"."][3"2"].2"               BG
•1091 DATA "[5"."][4"2"].2."              AC
•1119 REM ** 1ST SHAPE, 2ND SEQUENCE      HE
•1120 DATA "[5"."]2[6"."]"                BK
•1121 DATA "[4"."]2.22[4"."]"             DK
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•1122 DATA "[4"."][4"2"][4"."]"          CO
•1123 DATA "[4"."]22[6"."]"              AG
•1124 DATA "[3"."][3"2"]1[5"."]"         BN
•1125 DATA "[3"."]22122[4"."]"           AB
•1126 DATA ".2.2211[5"."]"               DI
•1127 DATA "2..2211[5"."]"               DI
•1128 DATA "2..221[6"."]"                DN
•1129 DATA "2..22[7"."]"                 AK
•1130 DATA "2.[3"2"]1[6"."]"             BJ
•1131 DATA ".2.[3"2"][6"."]"             CO
•1139 REM ** 2ND SHAPE, 3RD SEQ          PM
•1140 DATA "[5"."]2[6"."]"               BK
•1141 DATA "[4"."]2.22[4"."]"            DK
•1142 DATA "[4"."]22[3"3"][3"."]"        DF
•1143 DATA "[4"."][4"2"][4"."]"          CO
•1144 DATA "[3"."][3"2"]11[4"."]"        DO
•1145 DATA "[3"."]2122[5"."]"            OH
•1146 DATA "2..2[3"1"][5"."]"            DB
•1147 DATA "2..2[3"1"][5"."]"            DB
•1148 DATA ".2.211[6"."]"                CO
•1149 DATA ".2.21[7"."]"                 AD
•1150 DATA ".[3"2"][3"1"][5"."]"         BN
•1151 DATA "[3"."][3"2"][6"."]"          BK
•1160 DATA "[5"."]2[6"."]"               BK
•1161 DATA "[4"."]2.22.3.."              DL
•1162 DATA "[4"."]22..3.3."              AG
•1163 DATA "[4"."][4"2"].3.."            CP
•1164 DATA "[3"."][3"2"]1[5"."]"         BN
•1165 DATA "[3"."]22122[4"."]"           AB
•1166 DATA "2..2211[5"."]"               DI
•1167 DATA ".2.2211[5"."]"               DI
•1168 DATA ".2.2211[5"."]"               DI
•1169 DATA "2..22[7"."]"                 AK
•1170 DATA "[5"2"]1[6"."]"               CN
•1171 DATA "[3"."][3"2"][6"."]"          BK
•1179 REM ** 4TH SHAPE, 2ND SEQUENCE     HE
•1180 DATA "[5"."]2[5"."]3"              DN
•1181 DATA "[4"."]2.22..3."              DD
•1182 DATA "[4"."][4"2"].3.3"            DG
•1183 DATA "[4"."]22[4"."]3."            DP
•1184 DATA "[3"."][3"2"][5"."]3"         DN
•1185 DATA "[3"."][5"2"][4"."]"          BC
•1186 DATA ".2.[3"2"]1[5"."]"            DB
•1187 DATA ".2.[3"2"]1[5"."]"            DB
•1188 DATA "2..[3"2"][6"."]"             CO
•1189 DATA "2..22[7"."]"                 AK
•1190 DATA "2.22[8"."]"                  BK
•1191 DATA ".2.[4"2"][5"."]"             DC
•1990 RETURN                             IM
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SOLITAIRE 64
FROM PAGE 37

```
•1 REM        SOLITAIRE 64                    KE
•2 REM         BY ERIC W SINK                 OM
•3 POKE55,255:POKE56,63:CLR:POKE53269,.:P
 OKE53271,.:POKE53277,.                       EH
•4 X=RND(-TI)                                 FH
•5 S4=64:O4=14:T6=26:H9=39:Z1=1:Z2=2:Z3=3
 :Z4=4:O3=13                                  LI
•6 POKE53280,0:POKE53281,4:PRINT"[CLEAR][
 YELLOW]";CHR$(142)"[008]"                    KM
•7 IFPEEK(2)=15THENPRINTCHR$(14)"[008]"       AM
•8 GOSUB103                                   CK
•9 GOSUB54:GOSUB101:GOSUB72:GOSUB190:GOSU
 B216                                         IO
•10 CLR:DIM P(7,20),H(13),C(13),D(13),S(1
 3),NP(7),DK%(52)                             HF
•11 S4=64:O4=14:T6=26:H9=39:Z1=1:Z2=2:Z3=
 3:Z4=4:O3=13                                 LI
•12 M$="HANG ON, STILL SETTING UP[3"."]":
 P$="[HOME][DOWN][DOWN]":PRINT"[CLEAR]":G
 OSUB108                                      OK
•13 X=RND(-TI)                                FH
•14 DP=0:NH=0:NC=0:ND=0:NS=0:DN=0             AC
•15 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"SHUFFLING[3"."]"        NA
•16 FORI=1TO52                                LD
•17 CD=INT(RND(1)*52)+Z1:IFDK%(CD)THEN17      BJ
•18 DK%(CD)=I:NEXT                            FI
•19 PRINT"DEALING OUT CARDS[3"."]"            DN
•20 FORI=1TO28                                MM
•21 F1=.:CD=DK%(53-I):DK%(53-I)=.             AG
•22 IFI=7ORI=13ORI=18ORI=22ORI=25ORI=27OR
 I=28THENCD=CD+S4:F1=1                        CJ
•23 PI=PI+1:P(PI,NP(PI)+1)=CD:NP(PI)=NP(P
 I)+1:IFF1=1THENPI=0                          DE
•24 NEXT                                      IA
•25 DN=24:DP=24:POKE53280,0:POKE53281,1       HE
•26 PRINT"[CLEAR][RVSON][BLUE][3" "]* * *
 [3" "]S O L I T A I R E[3" "]* * *[3" "]
 ";:POKE16423,160                             AI
•27 GOSUB368                                  DF
•28 PRINT"[CLEAR][RVSON][BLUE][3" "]* * *
 [3" "]S O L I T A I R E[3" "]* * *[3" "]
 ";:POKE16423,160                             AI
•29 IFLV=1THENGOSUB382                        OF
•30 POKE55335,11:PRINT:PRINT"[HOME]";         HF
•31 FORQ=1TO7:PN=Q:GOSUB111:NEXT              JH
•32 GOSUB155                                  DB
•33 GOSUB187:GOSUB226                         JE
•34 GOSUB243:REM FIRST MOVE                   PL
•35 GOSUB269:REM SECOND MOVE                  OL
•36 IFBU=1THENBU=.:GOTO34                     GJ
•37 IFDNTHEN34                                CH
•38 FORI=1TO7:IFP(I,1)ANDS4=S4ORNP(I)=0TH
 ENNEXT:GOTO40                                CD
•39 GOTO34                                    PF
•40 FORI=1TO7:NP(I)=.:NEXT:NH=O3:NC=O3:ND
 =O3:NS=O3                                    LP
•41 H(NH)=O3:C(NC)=O3:D(ND)=O3:S(NS)=O3       PF
•42 GOSUB155:GOSUB137:FORHI=1TO7:PN=HI:GO
 SUB111:NEXT                                  BD
•43 IFLV=1THEN374                             GB
•44 PRINT"[HOME][6"[DOWN]"]"TAB(15);"[RVS
 ON]YOU WON[3"!"]"                            MK
•45 PRINT"[HOME][9"[DOWN]"]"TAB(14);"[RVS
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 ON][RED]PLAY AGAIN??"                       AO
•46 PRINT:PRINT                              GJ
•47 PRINTTAB(9)"[RVSON]PRESS UP TO PLAY A
 GAIN"                                       KO
•48 PRINT                                    JJ
•49 PRINTTAB(11)"[RVSON]PRESS DOWN TO QUI
 T[BLACK]"                                   PN
•50 X=PEEK(56320):U=XAND1:V=XAND2:IFU=1AN
 DV=2THEN50                                  CP
•51 IFU=.THENRUN10                           FL
•52 PRINT"[CLEAR][BLACK]";:POKE53269,.:EN
 D                                           FH
•53 REM                                      JD
•54 REM                                      JD
•55 POKE2,15                                 GH
•56 DATA173,000,221,041,252,009,002          IL
•57 DATA141,000,221,169,002,141,024          GH
•58 DATA208,169,064,141,136,002,169          GC
•59 DATA147,032,210,255,169,127,141          NI
•60 DATA013,220,169,051,133,001,160          GF
•61 DATA000,169,000,133,251,133,253          BA
•62 DATA169,208,133,252,169,072,133          PI
•63 DATA254,177,251,145,253,200,192          JO
•64 DATA000,208,247,230,252,230,254          EN
•65 DATA165,252,201,224,208,237,169          AI
•66 DATA055,133,001,169,129,141,013          HI
•67 DATA220,096,000                          LB
•68 PRINT"[HOME]E"                           DK
•69 C1=.:FORI=49152TO49231:READB:C1=C1+B:
 POKEI,B:POKE1024,B:POKE16384,B:NEXT         BI
•70 IFC1<>11494THENPRINT"ERROR IN DATA LI
 NES 10010-10065":STOP                       MC
•71 RETURN                                   IM
•72 REM                                      JD
•73 DATA064,007,012,024,024,024,024,024,0
 24                                          DE
•74 DATA065,255,000,240,144,240,144,144,0
 00                                          KE
•75 DATA066,255,000,240,016,240,128,240,0
 00                                          EI
•76 DATA067,255,000,240,016,240,016,240,0
 00                                          CH
•77 DATA068,255,000,144,144,240,016,016,0
 00                                          AE
•78 DATA069,255,000,240,128,240,016,240,0
 00                                          IN
•79 DATA070,255,000,240,128,240,144,240,0
 00                                          PN
•80 DATA071,255,000,240,016,016,016,016,0
 00                                          OM
•81 DATA072,255,000,240,144,240,144,240,0
 00                                          AJ
•82 DATA073,255,000,240,144,240,016,240,0
 00                                          AC
•83 DATA074,255,000,152,164,164,164,152,0
 00                                          BM
•84 DATA075,255,000,112,032,032,160,224,0
 00                                          JH
•85 DATA076,255,000,240,144,144,240,024,0
 00                                          LN
•86 DATA077,255,000,144,160,192,160,144,0
 00                                          GA
•87 DATA078,255,000,054,127,127,062,028,0
 08                                          EG
•88 DATA079,255,000,012,012,051,051,012,0
 30                                          CC
•89 DATA080,255,000,008,028,062,028,008,0
 00                                          FA
•90 DATA081,255,000,024,060,126,126,024,0
 60                                          NB
•91 DATA082,224,048,024,024,024,024,024,0
 24                                          DM
•92 DATA085,024,024,024,024,024,024,012,0
 07                                          FF
•93 DATA086,024,024,024,024,024,024,048,2
 24                                          DI
•94 DATA087,024,024,024,024,024,024,024,0
 24                                          JH
•95 DATA088,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,2
 55                                          PI
•96 DATA-1                                   OE
•97 PRINT"[CLEAR]E"                          MD
•98 READA:IFA=-1THENRETURN                   KN
•99 POKE16384,A                              AF
•100 FORI=0TO7:READB:POKE18432+A*8+I,B:NE
 XT:GOTO98                                   MF
•101 REM                                     JD
•102 SYS49152:RETURN                         GI
•103 REM                                     JD
•104 M$="[15" "]SOLITAIRE":P$="[HOME][7"[
 DOWN]"]":GOSUB108                           GJ
•105 M$="[13" "]BY ERIC W SINK":P$="[HOME
 ][11"[DOWN]"]":GOSUB108                     NE
•106 M$="[8" "]PLEASE WAIT[3"."]SETTING U
 P":P$="[HOME][16"[DOWN]"]":GOSUB108         CH
•107 RETURN                                  IM
•108 REM                                     JD
•109 FORI=1TOLEN(M$):PRINTP$RIGHT$(M$,I);
 :NEXT                                       FP
•110 RETURN                                  IM
•111 REM                                     JD
•112 REM                                     JD
•113 REM                                     JD
•114 REM                                     JD
•115 HP=3+(PN-1)*5:UC=.                      JD
•116 VP=5:ZQ=.                               HK
•117 PRINT"[HOME]";:FORI=1TOVP:PRINT"[DOW
 N]";:NEXT:PRINTTAB(HP);                     OC
•118 IFNP(PN)THEN120                         FD
•119 PRINT"[4" "]":FORI=1TO13:PRINTTAB(HP
 );"[4" "]":NEXT:GOTO135                     LD
•120 FORI=1TONP(PN):CD=P(PN,I):IFI=SXTHEN
 ZQ=1                                        MD
•121 IFCD<S4THENUC=UC+Z1:GOTO130             DM
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·122 CD=CD-S4:SU=Z4:IFCD<04THENSU=Z1       JF
·123 IFCD>=04ANDCD<=T6THENSU=Z2            ML
·124 IFCD>T6ANDCD<=H9THENSU=Z3             OO
·125 CH=CD-((SU-1)*13)                     OB
·126 SU$=CHR$(205+SU):CO$="[BLACK]":IFSU=
 1ORSU=3THENCO$="[RED]"                    AH
·127 IFZC=1ANDZQ=1THENCO$="[BLUE]"         OF
·128 CD$=CO$+CHR$(192)+CHR$(192+CH)+SU$+C
 HR$(210)                                  OO
·129 PRINTCD$                              EH
·130 PRINTTAB(HP);                         DE
·131 NEXT                                  IA
·132 PRINT"[s -]  [s -]":PRINTTAB(HP)"[s
 U][c @][c @][s V]"                        DG
·133 ZC=.:ZQ=.                             EA
·134 FORI=1TO12-NP(PN)+UC:PRINTTAB(HP);"[
 4" "]":NEXT                               CP
·135 PRINT"[HOME][BLUE]";:POKE214,3:PRINT
 :PRINTTAB(HP+1)UC                         BK
·136 RETURN                                IM
·137 REM ACES                              KP
·138 PRINT"[HOME][DOWN]";                  DE
·139 IFNH=.THEN141                         EI
·140 SU=Z1:CD=H(NH):HP=9:GOSUB151          NH
·141 PRINT"[HOME][DOWN]";                  DE
·142 IFNC=.THEN144                         EA
·143 SU=Z2:CD=C(NC):HP=15:GOSUB151         DG
·144 PRINT"[HOME][DOWN]";                  DE
·145 IFND=.THEN147                         DO
·146 SU=Z3:CD=D(ND):HP=21:GOSUB151         OK
·147 PRINT"[HOME][DOWN]";                  DE
·148 IFNS=.THEN150                         FD
·149 SU=Z4:CD=S(NS):HP=27:GOSUB151         JL
·150 RETURN                                IM
·151 REM ACE                               FN
·152 SU$=CHR$(205+SU):CO$="[BLACK]":IFSU=
 1ORSU=3THENCO$="[RED]"                    AH
·153 CD$=CO$+CHR$(192)+CHR$(192+CD)+SU$+C
 HR$(210)                                  IK
·154 PRINTTAB(HP)CD$:PRINTTAB(HP)"[s -]
 [s -]":PRINTTAB(HP)"[s U][c @][c @][s V]
 ":RETURN                                  HN
·155 REM DECK                              KG
·156 IFDPTHENGOSUB176:GOTO158              FE
·157 GOSUB180                              DB
·158 PRINT"[HOME][20"[DOWN]"]"TAB(9);      PK
·159 IFDP<>DNTHEN161                       EF
·160 PRINT"[4" "]":PRINTTAB(9)"[4" "]":PR
 INTTAB(9)"[4" "]":PRINTTAB(9)"[4" "]":GO
 TO171                                     KB
·161 CD=DK%(DP+Z1):SU=4:IFCD<=03THENSU=Z1 HJ
·162 IFCD>=04ANDCD<=T6THENSU=Z2            ML
·163 IFCD>T6ANDCD<=H9THENSU=Z3             OO
·164 CH=CD-((SU-1)*03)                     AH
·165 SU$=CHR$(205+SU):CO$="[BLACK]":IFSU=
 1ORSU=3THENCO$="[RED]"                    AH
·166 IFZC=1THENZC=.:CO$="[BLUE]"           FL
·167 CD$=CO$+CHR$(192)+CHR$(192+CH)+SU$+C
 HR$(210)                                  OO
·168 PRINTCD$                              EH
·169 PRINTTAB(9);                          NF
·170 PRINT"[s -]  [s -]":PRINTTAB(9)"[s U
 ][c @][c @][s V]"                         PO
·171 PRINT"[HOME][19"[DOWN]"][BLUE]"TAB(3
 );"[4" "]"                                MH
·172 PRINT"[HOME][19"[DOWN]"][BLUE]"TAB(3
 );DP                                      IP
·173 PRINT"[HOME][19"[DOWN]"][BLUE]"TAB(9
 );"[4" "]"                                BF
·174 PRINT"[HOME][19"[DOWN]"][BLUE]"TAB(9
 );DN-DP                                   OO
·175 RETURN                                IM
·176 REM                                   JD
·177 PRINT"[HOME][20"[DOWN]"][PURPLE]"TAB
 (3);"[s *][c T][c T][s R]":PRINTTAB(3);   NM
·178 PRINT"[s -]  [s -]":PRINTTAB(3)"[s U
 ][c @][c @][s V]"                         ME
·179 RETURN                                IM
·180 REM                                   JD
·181 IFLV=1THEN184                         FG
·182 PRINT"[HOME][20"[DOWN]"][WHITE]"TAB(
 3);"TURN":PRINTTAB(3);                    GP
·183 PRINT"DECK":PRINTTAB(3)"OVER":GOTO18
 6                                         BL
·184 PRINT"[HOME][20"[DOWN]"][WHITE]"TAB(
 3);"E[3" "]":PRINTTAB(3);                 DG
·185 PRINT" N  ":PRINTTAB(3)"  D "         HH
·186 RETURN                                IM
·187 REM                                   JD
·188 PRINT"[HOME][23"[DOWN]"]"TAB(32)"CON
 CEDE"                                     MO
·189 PRINT"[HOME]";:RETURN                 OF
·190 REM                                   JD
·191 DATA234,173,000,220,141,144,003       AG
·192 DATA074,176,010,173,001,208,201       CD
·193 DATA052,144,003,206,001,208,173       OF
·194 DATA144,003,074,074,176,010,173       OC
·195 DATA001,208,201,228,176,003,238       FI
·196 DATA001,208,173,144,003,074,074       PE
·197 DATA074,176,034,173,016,208,074       DD
·198 DATA176,013,173,000,208,201,025       AH
·199 DATA144,021,206,000,208,024,144       GN
·200 DATA015,206,000,208,173,000,208       GD
·201 DATA201,255,208,005,169,000,141       BE
·202 DATA016,208,173,144,003,074,074       OI
·203 DATA074,074,176,029,173,016,208       DB
·204 DATA074,176,013,238,000,208,208       HG
·205 DATA018,169,001,141,016,208,024       CD
·206 DATA144,010,173,000,208,201,063       DL
·207 DATA176,003,238,000,208,173,144       PO
·208 DATA003,074,074,074,074,074,176       NE
·209 DATA001,096,160,243,162,161,232       FI
·210 DATA208,253,200,208,248,076,000       JP
·211 DATA193,000,000                       KJ
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•212 C2=.:FORI=49408TO49550:READB:C2=C2+B
 :POKEI,B:POKE1024,B:POKE16384,B:NEXT    LF
•213 IFC2<>16685THENPRINT"ERROR IN DATA L
 INES 11400-11500":STOP                  IH
•214 POKE49519,79:POKE49439,243          PH
•215 RETURN                              IM
•216 REM                                 JD
•217 DATA252,000,000,224,000,000,240,000 EN
•218 DATA000,152,000,000,140,000,000,012 LK
•219 DATA000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 FG
•220 DATA000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 FG
•221 DATA000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 FG
•222 DATA000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 FG
•223 DATA000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 FG
•224 DATA000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 FG
•225 FORI=22528TO22591:READB:POKEI,B:NEXT
 :RETURN                                 CJ
•226 REM                                 JD
•227 POKE53269,.:POKE53264,.:POKE53248,17
 0:POKE53249,150:POKE53287,6             AJ
•228 POKE17400,96:POKE53269,1:RETURN     BM
•229 REM READ JOYSTICK-SPRITE POSITION   DB
•230 SYS49408:YS=PEEK(53249):XS=PEEK(5324
 8)+256*(PEEK(53264)AND1)                CL
•231 XS=XS-24:YS=YS-51                   II
•233 CX=INT(XS/8):CY=INT(YS/8)           PC
•234 RETURN                              IM
•235 REM                                 JD
•236 JC=.                                GK
•237 IFCY>=22ANDCX>33THENJC=1            II
•238 IFCX>=3ANDCX<=7ANDCY>=19ANDCY<=22THE
 NJC=2                                   ML
•239 IFCX>=8ANDCX<=12ANDCY>=19ANDCY<=22TH
 ENJC=3                                  ML
•240 IFCX>=3ANDCX<=36ANDCY<=18ANDCY>=5THE
 NJC=4                                   JL
•241 IFCY<=4THENJC=5                     OO
•242 RETURN                              IM
•243 REM 1ST MOVE                        KJ
•244 AM=.                                HF
•245 GOSUB229:GOSUB235                   IJ
•246 ONJCGOTO248,249,254,256             NP
•247 GOSUB306:GOTO243                    HI
•248 GOTO45                              PP
•249 IFDP=.THENIFLV=.THENDP=DN-3:GOTO252 KP
•250 IFDP=.THEN374                       EO
•251 DP=DP-CG                            BO
•252 IFDP<.THENDP=.                      BN
•253 GOSUB155:GOTO243                    JA
•254 IFDP=DNTHEN247                      JL
•255 ZC=1:GOSUB155:AM=1:RETURN           DO
•256 REM                                 JD
•257 PN=7:IFCX<33THENPN=6                GA
•258 IFCX<28THENPN=5                     II
•259 IFCX<23THENPN=4                     HO
•260 IFCX<18THENPN=3                     IJ
•261 IFCX<O3THENPN=Z2                    BB
•262 IFCX<8THENPN=1                      EP
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•263 P1=PN:IFNP(PN)=.THENGOSUB306:GOTO243 EK
•264 DC=.:FORI=1TONP(PN):IFP(PN,I)>52THEN
 DC=DC+Z1                                JO
•265 NEXT:D1=NP(PN)-DC+1                 KI
•266 CA=CY-5:CA=CA+D1:IFCA>NP(PN)THENCA=N
 P(PN)                                   MA
•267 SX=CA                               OF
•268 ZC=1:GOSUB111:RETURN                IH
•269 REM 2ND MOVE                        JJ
•270 GOSUB229:GOSUB235                   IJ
•271 ONJCGOTO273,274,275,277,308         LM
•272 GOSUB306:GOTO269                    JA
•273 GOTO248                             CK
•274 GOTO272                             CL
•275 IFAM=1THENZC=.:AM=.:BU=1:GOSUB155:RE
 TURN                                    AJ
•276 GOTO272                             CL
•277 REM DROP CARDS TO A PILE            EP
•278 P2=7:IFCX<33THENP2=6                OI
•279 IFCX<28THENP2=5                     HE
•280 IFCX<23THENP2=4                     GK
•281 IFCX<18THENP2=3                     GF
•282 IFCX<O3THENP2=Z2                    NF
•283 IFCX<8THENP2=1                      CD
•284 W2=P(P2,NP(P2))                     DG
•285 W2=W2-S4:S2=Z4:IFW2<O4THENS2=Z1     AD
•286 IFW2>=O4ANDW2<=T6THENS2=Z2          PC
•287 IFW2>T6ANDW2<=H9THENS2=Z3           AH
•288 IFW2>O3THENW2=W2-O3:GOTO288         IB
•289 IFAM=1THEN342                       DK
•290 W1=P(P1,SX)                         DI
•291 W1=W1-S4:GOSUB386                   GM
•292 IFNP(P2)=.ANDW1=O3THEN300           KG
•293 IFP1=P2THENBU=1:PN=P1:GOSUB111:RETUR
 N                                       IN
•294 IFW2<>W1+1THENGOSUB306:GOTO269      OD
•295 O1=1:IFS1=2ORS1=4THENO1=2           LM
•296 O2=1:IFS2=2ORS2=4THENO2=2           MI
•297 IFO1=1ANDO2=2THEN300                DK
•298 IFO1=2ANDO2=1THEN300                DE
•299 GOSUB306:GOTO269                    JA
•300 FORI=SXTONP(P1):NP(P2)=NP(P2)+1:P(P2
 ,NP(P2))=P(P1,I):NEXTI                  IL
•301 NP(P2)=NP(P2)+CQ                    OH
•302 NP(P1)=SX-1:P(P1,NP(P1))=P(P1,NP(P1)
 )ORS4                                   OP
•303 PN=P1:GOSUB111                      EL
•304 PN=P2:GOSUB111                      DI
•305 RETURN                              IM
•306 FORA=1TO20:POKE54296,15:FORT=1TO3:NE
 XT:POKE54296,0:FORT=1TO3:NEXT:NEXT      JD
•307 RETURN                              IM
•308 REM                                 JD
•309 IFAM=1THEN314                       DL
•310 IFSX<>NP(P1)THENGOSUB306:GOTO269    CJ
•311 W1=P(P1,SX)                         DI
•312 W1=W1-S4:GOSUB386                   GM
•313 ONS1GOTO326,330,334,338             LE
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IMPORTANT! Letters on white background are **Bug Repellent** line codes. **Do not enter them!** Pages 117 and 118 explain these codes and provide other essential information on entering *Ahoy!* programs. Refer to these pages **before** entering any programs!

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•314 REM                                  JD
•315 W1=DK%(DP+1)                         MF
•316 GOSUB386                             DB
•317 ONS1GOTO318,320,322,324              KM
•318 W2=H(NH):IFW2+1<>W1THENGOSUB306:GOTO
 269                                      JN
•319 NH=NH+Z1:H(NH)=W1:GOSUB365:GOSUB137:
 GOSUB155:RETURN                          CN
•320 W2=C(NC):IFW2+1<>W1THENGOSUB306:GOTO
 269                                      BB
•321 NC=NC+Z1:C(NC)=W1:GOSUB365:GOSUB137:
 GOSUB155:RETURN                          NJ
•322 W2=D(ND):IFW2+1<>W1THENGOSUB306:GOTO
 269                                      AN
•323 ND=ND+Z1:D(ND)=W1:GOSUB365:GOSUB137:
 GOSUB155:RETURN                          DN
•324 W2=S(NS):IFW2+1<>W1THENGOSUB306:GOTO
 269                                      DB
•325 NS=NS+Z1:S(NS)=W1:GOSUB365:GOSUB137:
 GOSUB155:RETURN                          BJ
•326 W2=H(NH):IFW2+1<>W1THENGOSUB306:GOTO
 269                                      JN
•327 NH=NH+1:H(NH)=W1                     JB
•328 NP(P1)=NP(P1)-Z1:P(P1,NP(P1))=P(P1,N
 P(P1))ORS4:GOSUB111:GOSUB137             EE
•329 RETURN                               IM
•330 W2=C(NC):IFW2+1<>W1THENGOSUB306:GOTO
 269                                      BB
•331 NC=NC+1:C(NC)=W1                     BD
•332 NP(P1)=NP(P1)-Z1:P(P1,NP(P1))=P(P1,N
 P(P1))ORS4:GOSUB111:GOSUB137             EE
•333 RETURN                               IM
•334 W2=D(ND):IFW2+1<>W1THENGOSUB306:GOTO
 269                                      AN
•335 ND=ND+1:D(ND)=W1                     FJ
•336 NP(P1)=NP(P1)-Z1:P(P1,NP(P1))=P(P1,N
 P(P1))ORS4:GOSUB111:GOSUB137             EE
•337 RETURN                               IM
•338 W2=S(NS):IFW2+1<>W1THENGOSUB306:GOTO
 269                                      DB
•339 NS=NS+1:S(NS)=W1                     FD
•340 NP(P1)=NP(P1)-Z1:P(P1,NP(P1))=P(P1,N
 P(P1))ORS4:GOSUB111:GOSUB137             EE
•341 RETURN                               IM
•342 REM                                  JD
•343 P2=7:IFCX<33THENP2=6                 OI
•344 IFCX<28THENP2=5                      HE
•345 IFCX<23THENP2=4                      GK
•346 IFCX<18THENP2=3                      GF
•347 IFCX<O3THENP2=Z2                     NF
•348 IFCX<8THENP2=1                       CD
•349 W2=P(P2,NP(P2))                      DG
•350 W2=W2-S4:S2=Z4:IFW2<O4THENS2=Z1      AD
•351 IFW2>=O4ANDW2<=T6THENS2=Z2           PC
•352 IFW2>T6ANDW2<=H9THENS2=Z3            AH
•353 IFW2>O3THENW2=W2-O3:GOTO353          JA
•354 W1=DK%(DP+1)                         MF
•355 GOSUB386                             DB
•356 IFW1=O3ANDNP(P2)=.THEN363            IH
•357 IFW2<>W1+1THENGOSUB306:GOTO269       OD
•358 O1=1:IFS1=2ORS1=4THENO1=2            LM
•359 O2=1:IFS2=2ORS2=4THENO2=2            MI
•360 IFO1=1ANDO2=2THEN363                 DF
•361 IFO1=2ANDO2=1THEN363                 DH
•362 GOSUB306:GOTO269                     JA
•363 NP(P2)=NP(P2)+Z1:P(P2,NP(P2))=DK%(DP
+1)ORS4:GOSUB365                          KA
•364 GOSUB155:PN=P2:GOSUB111:RETURN       HM
•365 REM                                  JD
•366 FORA=DP+1TODN:DK%(A)=DK%(A+1):NEXT:D
N=DN-1:RETURN                             GE
•367 END                                  IC
•368 REM LAS VEGAS OR REGULAR             IE
•369 PRINT"[6"[DOWN]"]":PRINT"LAS VEGAS S
TYLE OR REGULAR??"                        DO
•370 PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN]PUSH UP FOR 'VEGAS
' AND DOWN FOR REGULAR"                   LI
•371 X=PEEK(56320):U=XAND1:V=XAND2:IFU=1A
NDV=2THEN371                              EE
•372 IFU=.THENLV=1:CG=1:RETURN            II
•373 LV=.:CG=3:RETURN                     PG
•374 PRINT"[CLEAR]HAD YOU BOUGHT THE DECK
 FOR $50,"                                HO
•375 PRINT"[DOWN]AT $5 FOR EVERY CARD YOU
 PUT AT THE TOP,"                         BK
•376 PRINT"[DOWN]YOU WOULD RECEIVE  $"(NH
+NC+ND+NS)*5"BACK."                       NB
•377 PRINT"[DOWN]THIS LEAVES YOU WITH A N
ET ";                                     MC
•378 IF((NH+NC+ND+NS)*5)-50>=0THENPRINT"P
ROFIT":GOTO380                            DM
•379 PRINT"LOSS"                          DP
•380 PRINT"OF[3" "]$"ABS(((NH+NC+ND+NS)*5
)-50)                                     OI
•381 GOTO45                               PP
•382 X$="LAS VEGAS":PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRI
NT"[WHITE]"                               KP
•383 FORI=1TO9:PRINT"[RIGHT]"MID$(X$,I,1)
TAB(38)MID$(X$,I,1)                       NO
•384 NEXT                                 IA
•385 RETURN                               IM
•386 S1=Z4:IFW1<O4THENS1=Z1               JN
•387 IFW1>=O4ANDW1<=T6THENS1=Z2           JJ
•388 IFW1>T6ANDW1<=H9THENS1=Z3            BG
•389 IFW1>O3THENW1=W1-O3:GOTO389          EK
•390 RETURN                               IM
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MYSTERY AT MYCROFT MEWS

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•10 REM "MYSTERY AT MYCROFT MEWS"         II
•20 S=54272:FORJ=0TO24:POKES+J,0:NEXT:POK
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 ES+24,15                                   NI
•30 POKE53280,0:POKE53281,0:POKE53283,6:P
 RINT"[CLEAR]"CHR$(8)CHR$(142);             BF
•40 M$="[RVSON][c *][RIGHT][RIGHT][sEP][4
 "[LEFT]"][DOWN] [c *][sEP] [4"[LEFT]"][D
 OWN][4" "][4"[LEFT]"][DOWN] [s T][s Y] [
 4"[LEFT]"][DOWN][RVSOFF][RED][c *][RVSON
 ][s M] [s M] [UP][LEFT] [LEFT][UP] [LEFT
 ][UP] [LEFT][UP][c *][RVSOFF][DOWN][DOWN
 ][WHITE]"                                  NO
•50 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN][c 3]"TAB(8)
 M$"YSTERY AT":PRINT"[3"[DOWN]"][c 1]"TAB
 (16)M$"YCROFT"                             PA
•60 PRINT"[3"[DOWN]"][YELLOW]"TAB(24)M$"E
 WS":GOSUB20000                             KI
•100 FOR J=49152TO49220:READX:A=A+X:POKEJ
 ,X:NEXT:POKE785,0:POKE786,192              HG
•110 IFA<>8919THENPRINT"[CLEAR]ML DATA ER
 ROR":STOP                                  BM
•120 DEFFNR(X)=INT(RND(1)*X)+1:Y=RND(-TI)
 :DEFFNSX(X)=-(X>6)                         DD
•140 V=53248:POKEV+28,1:POKEV+39,4:POKEV+
 37,15:POKEV+38,6:POKEV+27,0:POKE2040,13    HJ
•150 FORJ=832TO894STEP3:POKEJ,0:POKEJ+1,0
 :POKEJ+2,0:IFJ<=880THENREADA:POKEJ,A       GJ
•160 NEXT                                   IA
•170 MX=FNR(3):MV=FNR(12):MW=FNR(12):MR=F
 NR(12):IFMV=MRTHEN170                      OD
•180 I=12:DIML(74),U1(I),U2(I),G(I),AL(I)
 ,H(I),L0(I),SX(1,4)                        OE
•190 DIMAL$(5),IT$(16),B$(16),S$(I),H$(I)
 :H$(0)="STAMP COLLECTOR"                   ON
•200 FORJ=1TO16:READB$(J),IT$(J)            ED
•210 I=FNR(16):IFL(58+I)>0THEN210           DA
•220 L(58+I)=J:L(12+J)=16:IFJ>12THEN250     BB
•230 READS$(J),H$(J):L(J)=J:AL(J)=FNR(6)-
 1:H(J)=FNR(12):L0(J)=FNR(15)               NG
•240 L(J+12)=-L0(J):G(J)=FNR(7)-16*(RND(1
 )<.5)-32*(RND(1)<.5)-64*(RND(1)<.5)        NF
•250 NEXT:L(30)=MX:L(49)=3ANDMW:L(50)=FNR
 (40)+20:FORJ=0TO1:FORI=0TO3                PB
•260 READSX$(J,I):NEXTI,J:FORJ=0TO5:READA
 L$(J):NEXT:FORJ=1TOMX:READIT$(13):NEXT     OK
•270 L(MV)=0:L(25)=-MV:AL(MR)=FNR(3)-1      BL
•275 L0(MW)=MR:IF-L(12+MW)=MRTHENL(12+MW)
 =-FNR(15):GOTO275                          FM
•280 G(MV)=FNR(7)-8*(MX=2):IFMX<3THENG(MV
 )=G(MV)OR6                                 FN
•290 G(MR)=G(MR)OR2[UPARROW](MX+3):IFMX<3
 THENG(MR)=G(MR)AND251                      LL
•300 PRINTTAB(8)"[3"[DOWN]"][PURPLE]HOW M
 ANY PLAYERS? [WHITE](1-6)":POKE198,0       PC
•310 WAIT198,1:GETA$:A=VAL(A$):IFA<1ORA>6
 THEN310                                    FL
•320 L(57)=A:FORJ=1TOA:L(36+J)=5:L(42+J)=
 7:L(30+J)=17:NEXT:P=1:DIMSC$(A)            HA
•400 POKEV+17,27:PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN
 ]":POKEV+21,0                              OH
•410 FORY=1TO4:PRINT"[DOWN][3" "]";:FORX=
 1TO4:H=(X*4-Y-6-2*(H=12))AND15             HG
•420 PRINT"[c 8][RVSON][sEP]  [RVSOFF][sE
 P][s M][LEFT][LEFT][DOWN][c H][c N][LEFT
 ][LEFT][DOWN][s L][s @][5"[LEFT]"][UP]";
 :POKE646,H:PRINT"[RVSON][3"[c T]"][3"[LE
 FT]"][DOWN] [RIGHT] [RVSOFF][RIGHT][RIGH
 T][UP][UP][3" "]";                         JL
•430 NEXT:PRINT"[3"[DOWN]"]":NEXT:PRINT"[
 HOME][WHITE]PLAYER #"P"[DOWN]":IFL(57)-L
 (58)=1THEN500                              KC
•440 PRINT"ENTER YOUR SECRET CODE!":POKE1
 98,0:WAIT198,2:GETA$,B$                    CG
•450 IFSC$(P)=""THENSC$(P)=A$+B$            EK
•460 IFSC$(P)=A$+B$THEN500                  EL
•470 J=USR(33000):GOSUB20000:GOSUB20100:G
 OTO440                                     IK
•500 X=L(36+P):Y=L(42+P):POKES+1,33:POKES
 +5,9:POKES+6,0                             NL
•510 POKE198,0:GOSUB20100:PRINT"MOVE TO B
 UILDING DESIRED":GOSUB20500                DK
•520 GOSUB20300:GOSUB20100:IF(XAND1)OR(YA
 ND1)THEN520                                FI
•530 J=2*Y+X/2-8:B=L(58+J):IFB<>MVTHEN600   IP
•540 IFL(26)=P+100ORABS(L(26))=MVORL(30+P
 )=MVTHEN600                                MF
•550 PRINT"THAT BUILDING IS LOCKED. TRY A
 NOTHER.":GOTO520                           EF
•600 L(30+P)=B:L(36+P)=X:L(42+P)=Y:POKES+
 6,96:POKES+4,33:FORJ=0TO12:POKES+1,33-J    EI
•610 U2(J)=0:U1(J)=0:NEXT:POKES+4,0:POKEV
 +21,0:PRINT"[CLEAR][c 7]YOU ARE AT THE "
 B$(B)".[c 8]"                              FO
•620 PRINT"YOU HAVE ";:IFL(50+P)THENPRINT
 "THE "IT$(L(50+P))".":GOTO640              OL
•630 PRINT"NO ITEM."                        PP
•640 I=0:PRINT"[DOWN]YOU SEE:[c 5]":FORJ=
 1TO12                                      CE
•645 IFL(J)=BTHENPRINTS$(J):U2(1)=U2(1)+1
 :I=1:U2(5)=J                               OD
•650 NEXT:FORJ=1TO16:IFL(J+12)=BTHENPRINT
 "THE "IT$(J):U2(2)=U2(2)+1:I=1             HI
•660 NEXT:FORJ=1TOL(57):IFJ=PORL(J+30)<>B
 THEN690                                    NH
•670 PRINT"PLAYER #"J;:I=1:U2(3)=U2(3)+1:
 IFL(50+J)=0THENPRINT:GOTO690               BH
•680 PRINT"<WITH AN ITEM>":U2(4)=U2(4)+1    GF
•690 NEXT:IFI=0THENPRINT"NOTHING WORTH ME
 NTIONING."                                 KA
•695 PRINT"[DOWN][c 8]PRESS BUTTON FOR TU
 RN OPTIONS":GOSUB20400                     OO
•700 PRINT"[CLEAR][c 3]TURN OPTIONS[3"."]
 [4"[DOWN]"][WHITE]":MY=1:Y=1:POKEV+17,91
 :U1(1)=1:PRINT"SEARCH"                     NM
•720 IFU2(1)THENPRINT"INTERROGATE SUSPECT
 ":MY=2:U1(2)=2                             IJ
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•730 IFU2(2)ORU2(4)THENPRINT"TAKE ITEM":M
 Y=MY+1:U1(MY)=3                          JN
•740 IFB=16AND(U2(2)ORL(50+P))THENPRINT"F
 INGERPRINT ITEM":MY=MY+1:U1(MY)=4        II
•750 IFB=16THENPRINT"ACCUSE A SUSPECT":MY
 =MY+1:U1(MY)=5                           AL
•760 IFB=14THENPRINT"READ CORONER'S REPOR
 T":MY=MY+1:U1(MY)=6                      KD
•770 IFL(25)=100+PORL(25)=BTHENPRINT"READ
  "IT$(13):MY=MY+1:U1(MY)=7               PK
•780 IFL(50+P)THENPRINT"DROP OR HIDE ITEM
  CARRIED":MY=MY+1:U1(MY)=8               EK
•790 IFB<3ORB=7THENPRINT"EXAMINE "B$(B)"
 RECORDS":MY=MY+1:U1(MY)=9                NO
•800 GOSUB20100:PRINT"CHOOSE ONE":GOSUB20
 600:I=U1(Y):Y=1:PRINT"[CLEAR][c 7]";     BE
•810 ONIGOSUB1000,2000,1400,1100,5000,120
 0,1500,1300,1600:J=FRE(0)                EN
•900 POKE214,22:PRINT:PRINT"[YELLOW] [3"*
 "] PRESS BUTTON TO END YOUR TURN [3"*"]"
 ;:GOSUB20400                             FM
•910 PRINT"[CLEAR][8"[DOWN]"][c 7]"TAB(12
 )"PLAYER #"P:PRINTTAB(12)"[DOWN]END OF T
 URN"                                     DI
•915 J=USR(33000):GOSUB20000              LB
•920 P=P+1:IFP>L(57)THEN950               IL
•930 IFL(30+P)>0THEN400                   KD
•940 GOTO920                              CL
•950 FORJ=1TO12:L(J)=FNR(16):IFL(J)=MVTHE
 NL(J)=J                                  CJ
•960 NEXT:FORJ=31TO36:IFL(J)<13THENL(L(J)
 )=L(J)                                   CC
•970 NEXT:L(MV)=0:P=1:GOTO930             MO
•1000 PRINT"SEARCH[DOWN][DOWN]":PRINT"[c
 8]YOU FIND:[DOWN][c 5]":I=0              CG
•1010 FORJ=1TO16:IFL(J+12)<>-BTHEN1030    HK
•1020 IFRND(1)<.6ORL(50+P)=15THENI=1:PRIN
 T"THE "IT$(J):L(J+12)=B                  MI
•1030 NEXT:IFI=0THENPRINT"NOTHING OF INTE
 REST":RETURN                             FL
•1040 PRINT"[DOWN][c 7]TAKE AN ITEM?  [WH
 ITE]";:GOSUB20700:IFYN=0THENRETURN       OJ
•1050 U2(4)=0:PRINT"[CLEAR][c 7]";:Y=1:GO
 TO1400                                   MM
•1100 PRINT"FINGERPRINT ITEM":PRINT"[DOWN
 ][c 8]WHICH ONE?[WHITE][DOWN][DOWN]":MY=
 0                                        CF
•1110 FORJ=1TO16:IFL(J+12)=BTHENPRINT"THE
  "IT$(J):MY=MY+1:U1(MY)=J                OM
•1120 NEXT:I=L(P+50):IFITHENPRINT"THE "IT
 $(I):MY=MY+1:U1(MY)=I                    LL
•1130 GOSUB20600:I=U1(Y):PRINT"[CLEAR][c
 7]LAB REPORT:":PRINT"[DOWN][WHITE]THE "I
 T$(I)                                    EH
•1140 PRINT"BEARS THE FINGERPRINTS OF":L(
 I+12)=B:IFL(P+50)=ITHENL(P+50)=0         ON
•1150 IFI<13THENIFL0(I)<13THENPRINTS$(L0(
 I))".":RETURN                            LH
•1160 IFI=13THENPRINTS$(MV)".":RETURN     LL
•1170 PRINT"NO SUSPECT.":RETURN           MP
•1200 PRINT"CORONER'S REPORT:[WHITE][DOWN
 ][DOWN]":X=ABS(MV>6):PRINT"SUBJECT IS "S
 X$(X,0)","                               AH
•1210 PRINT"APPROXIMATELY"L(50)"YEARS OF
 AGE.":J=USR(34000+L(49)*10)              IF
•1220 READT$:PRINT"[DOWN]SUBJECT APPARENT
 LY WAS "T$                               EK
•1230 READT$:PRINT"BY A "T$".":RETURN     NJ
•1300 PRINT"DROP OR HIDE ITEM CARRIED":PR
 INT"[DOWN][DOWN][c 8]DO YOU WANT TO HIDE
  THE"                                    AJ
•1310 I=L(50+P):PRINTIT$(I)"?  [WHITE]";:
 GOSUB20700:L(50+P)=0                     CD
•1320 PRINT:PRINT"[DOWN][c 8]YOU DROP THE
  "IT$(I)"."                              IG
•1330 L(12+I)=B*(1+YN*2):IFYNTHENPRINT"IT
 EM HIDDEN."                              IK
•1340 FORI=1TO200:NEXT:POKE198,0:RETURN   GB
•1400 PRINT"TAKE ITEM":PRINT"[DOWN][c 8]W
 HICH ONE?[WHITE][DOWN][DOWN]":MY=0       KC
•1410 FORJ=1TO16:IFL(J+12)=BTHENPRINT"THE
  "IT$(J):MY=MY+1:U1(MY)=J                OM
•1420 NEXT:IFU2(4)=0THEN1450              LH
•1430 FORJ=1TOL(57):IFJ=PORL(J+30)<>BORL(
 J+50)=0THENNEXT:GOTO1450                 CF
•1440 PRINT"PLAYER #"J"[LEFT]'S ITEM":MY=
 MY+1:U1(MY)=100+J:NEXT                   HG
•1450 GOSUB20600:I=U1(Y):IFI>100THENI=L(I
 -50):L(U1(Y)-50)=0                       DF
•1460 PRINT"[CLEAR]":J=L(50+P):IFJTHENPRI
 NT"YOU DROP THE "IT$(J)".":L(J+12)=B     KJ
•1470 PRINT"YOU TAKE THE "IT$(I)".":L(50+
 P)=I:L(I+12)=100+P:RETURN                BI
•1500 PRINT"EXTRACT FROM THE "IT$(13):PRI
 NT"OF "S$(MV)":[WHITE][DOWN][DOWN]"      AE
•1510 J=USR(34000+L(30)*100)              OL
•1520 READT$:I=VAL(T$):IFI=0THENPRINTT$:G
 OTO1520                                  NF
•1530 PRINT"[c 5]":FORJ=1TO12:IFIANDG(J)T
 HENPRINT"[4" "]"S$(J)                    ED
•1540 NEXT:PRINT:J=FRE(0):RETURN          IF
•1600 PRINT"EXAMINE "B$(B)" RECORDS":PRIN
 T"[DOWN][c 8]ABOUT WHOM?[WHITE][DOWN][DO
 WN]"                                     JJ
•1610 FORJ=1TO12:PRINTS$(J):NEXT:MY=12:GO
 SUB20600                                 OC
•1620 PRINT"[CLEAR][c 7]"B$(B)" REPORT":P
 RINT"ON "S$(Y)":[WHITE][DOWN]":ONBGOTO16
 50,1690                                  II
•1630 J=USR(34400):FORJ=1TO(G(Y)AND7):REA
 DT$:NEXT                                 HG
•1640 PRINTTAB(8)T$" ACCOUNT":RETURN      FD
•1650 IF(G(Y)AND40)=0THENPRINT"SUBJECT NO
 T IN RECORDS.":RETURN                    NF
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•1660 IFG(Y)AND8THENPRINT"SUBJECT RECENTL
 Y DREW UP A NEW WILL.":RETURN          CH
•1670 PRINT"SUBJECT CAN EXPECT TO INHERIT
 ":PRINT"SUBSTANTIAL WEALTH IN THE NEAR" CA
•1680 PRINT"FUTURE.":RETURN              LJ
•1690 IF(G(Y)AND64)=0THENPRINT"SUBJECT NO
 T IN FILES":RETURN                      MM
•1700 PRINT"PATIENT SEVERELY PARANOIAC, E
 NVIOUS AND"                             ED
•1710 PRINT"RESENTFUL OF OTHERS. MAY SHOW
  SUDDEN"                                IC
•1720 PRINT"HOMICIDAL FURY.":RETURN      LH
•2000 Y=1:Q=3:H=0:Q4=-1:IFU2(1)=1THENQ1=U
 2(5):GOTO2100                           BO
•2010 PRINT"INTERROGATE A SUSPECT":PRINT"
 [DOWN][c 8]WHICH ONE?[DOWN][DOWN][WHITE]
 ":MY=0                                  PB
•2020 FORJ=1TO12:IFL(J)=BTHENPRINTS$(J):M
 Y=MY+1:U1(MY)=J                         AA
•2030 NEXT:GOSUB20600:Q1=U1(Y):Y=1       ID
•2100 PRINT"[CLEAR][c 7]INTERROGATE "S$(Q
 1):MY=13:POKE198,0:I=12:IFQ4=0THEN2120  JP
•2110 PRINT"[DOWN][c 8]ABOUT WHOM?[DOWN][
 DOWN][WHITE]":FORJ=1TOI:PRINTS$(J):NEXT HN
•2115 PRINT"<AN ITEM>":GOTO2130          JJ
•2120 PRINT"[DOWN][c 8]ABOUT WHAT ITEM?[D
 OWN][DOWN][WHITE]":FORJ=1TOI:PRINT"THE "
 IT$(J):NEXT                             IA
•2125 PRINT"<A SUSPECT>"                 PO
•2130 IFH<>0THENPOKE782,Y:SYS49189:H=0   EF
•2140 GOSUB20600:H=1:IFY=13THENH=0:Q4=NOT
 Q4:GOTO2100                             IN
•2150 Q2=Y:Q=Q-1:YN=(RND(1)<.75):GOSUB201
 00:ONQ4+2GOSUB2200,3000                 KN
•2160 FORJ=1TO100:NEXT:POKE198,0:IFQTHEN2
 130                                     DJ
•2170 J=FRE(0):RETURN                    AC
•2200 Q3=FNR(12):IFQ3=MVORQ3=Q1THEN2200  OB
•2210 T$=S$(Q2):IFRND(1)>.2ORL(28)=100+PT
 HEN2240                                 EC
•2220 L(29)=(L(29)+1)AND1:IFL(29)THENPRIN
 T"I NEVER GOSSIP.":RETURN               OF
•2230 PRINT"I DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK NOW
 .":RETURN                               HH
•2240 X=FNSX(Q2):IFQ2=Q1THEN2500         PI
•2250 IFQ2=MVTHEN2400                    NP
•2260 ONFNR(7)GOTO2290,2300,2300,2320,232
 0,2360                                  LK
•2270 IFAL(Q1)<3ORAL(Q1)<>AL(Q2)THEN2285 PO
•2280 PRINT"I WAS WITH "T$:PRINT"ON THE N
 IGHT OF THE MURDER.":RETURN             OP
•2285 PRINT"I CAN'T CONFIRM "SX$(X,3)" AL
 IBI.":RETURN                            BD
•2290 PRINTT$" DID IT, I'M SURE!":RETURN IL
•2300 PRINTT$:I=FNR(3):J=2*I-1:IFG(Q2)AND
 2[UPARROW](3+I)THENJ=J-1                LI
•2310 GOSUB20800:RETURN                  FK
•2320 GOSUB20900:IFRND(1)>.5THEN2370     FE
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•2340 PRINTT$" OWNS":A=-1*YN:IFA=0THENPRI
 NT"A NEW CAR.":RETURN                   GD
•2350 PRINT"THE "IT$(A)".":RETURN        MI
•2360 A=H(Q2)                            AA
•2370 PRINTT$" IS":PRINT"A "H$(A)".":RETU
 RN                                      PA
•2400 ONFNR(3)GOTO2440,2470              FJ
•2410 IFFNR(3)=1THENPRINT"HOW TRAGIC THAT
 ":PRINTSX$(X,1)"'S GONE.":RETURN        CG
•2420 IFFNR(2)=1THENPRINT"I THINK IT WAS
 SUICIDE.":RETURN                        PN
•2430 PRINT"I THINK THAT "S$(Q3):PRINT"MU
 RDERED "SX$(X,2)".":RETURN              DB
•2440 I=FNR(4)-1:IFYNTHENI=L(49)         FB
•2450 PRINT"I HEARD THAT "SX$(X,1)" WAS K
 ILLED":J=USR(34000+I*10)                EI
•2460 READT$,T$:PRINT"BY A "T$".":RETURN GC
•2470 I=FNR(3):IFYNTHENI=L(30)           JB
•2480 PRINT"I HEARD THAT "SX$(X,1)" WAS":
 J=I+5:GOSUB20800:RETURN                 EE
•2500 ONFNR(4)GOTO2530,2540,2550         JL
•2510 GOSUB20900:IFA=0THENPRINT"I OWN A N
 EW CAR.":RETURN                         FM
•2520 PRINT"I OWN THE":PRINTIT$(A)".":RET
 URN                                     FJ
•2530 PRINT"I WAS "AL$(AL(Q1)):PRINT"ON T
 HE NIGHT OF THE CRIME.":RETURN          NE
•2540 A=H(Q1):GOTO2560                   KC
•2550 GOSUB20900                         IM
•2560 PRINT"I AM A "H$(A)".":RETURN      KN
•3000 ONFNR(5)GOTO3030,3060,4030,4050    MK
•3010 PRINT"I ";:IFNOT(L0(Q2)=Q1)OR(Q1=MR
 )THENPRINT"DO NOT ";                    JG
•3020 PRINT"OWN THE":PRINTIT$(Q2)".":RETU
 RN                                      EM
•3030 IFYN=0OR(Q2=MWANDQ1=MR)ORL0(Q2)>12T
 HEN3050                                 JN
•3035 IFL0(Q2)=Q1THEN3010                JB
•3040 PRINTS$(L0(Q2))" OWNS":PRINT"THE "I
 T$(Q2)".":RETURN                        ED
•3050 PRINT"I'M NOT SURE WHO OWNS":PRINT"
 THE "IT$(Q2)".":RETURN                  MC
•3060 I=FNR(57):X=ABS(L(12+Q2)):IFX<100TH
 EN4000                                  DH
•3070 X=X-100:IFYN=0THENX=I              NM
•3080 IFX=PTHENPRINT"YOU HAVE THE "IT$(Q2
 )",":PRINT"DON'T YOU?":RETURN           GC
•3090 PRINT"I THINK THAT PLAYER #"X"HAS":
 PRINT"THE "IT$(Q2)".":RETURN            JH
•4000 IFYN=0OR(Q2=MWANDQ1=MR)THENJ=9:GOTO
 20800                                   PF
•4010 IFX=Q1THENPRINT"I'VE GOT THE":PRINT
 IT$(Q2)".":RETURN                       AK
•4020 PRINT"I SAW THAT AT THE ":PRINTB$(X
 )".":RETURN                             CN
•4030 PRINT"THE "IT$(Q2)" WAS ";:I=(Q2=MW
 )=YN:IFI=0ORQ1=MRTHENPRINT"NOT";        KH
•4040 PRINT:PRINT"THE MURDER WEAPON.":RET
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 URN                                        NK
•4050 X=0:FORJ=1TO12:IFH(J)=Q2ANDRND(1)>.
 5THENX=J                                   EI
•4060 NEXT:I=L0(Q2):IFI>12THENI=0           MI
•4070 IFRND(1)<.5THENX=I                    NB
•4080 IFX=0THENJ=9:GOTO20800                HP
•4090 PRINTS$(X)" IS":PRINT"A "H$(Q2)".":
 RETURN                                     LK
•5000 PRINT"[c 3]ACCUSE!":PRINT"[DOWN][c
 8]WHO WAS KILLED?[WHITE][DOWN][DOWN]":MY
 =12:Q=-1                                   AK
•5010 FORJ=1TO12:PRINTS$(J):NEXT:Y=1:GOSU
 B20600:Q=Q*(Y=MV)                          II
•5020 PRINT"[CLEAR][YELLOW]ACCUSE!":PRINT
 "[DOWN][c 8]WHO KILLED "S$(Y)"?[DOWN][DO
 WN][WHITE]":Y=1                            FK
•5030 FORJ=1TO12:PRINTS$(J):NEXT:GOSUB206
 00:H=Y:Q=Q*(H=MR)                          AA
•5040 PRINT"[CLEAR][c 6]ACCUSE!":PRINT"[D
 OWN][c 8]WHAT WEAPON DID":PRINTS$(H)" US
 E?[DOWN][WHITE]":Y=1                       DA
•5050 FORJ=1TO12:PRINT"THE "IT$(J):NEXT:G
 OSUB20600:Q=Q*(Y=MW)                       DN
•5060 PRINT"[CLEAR][c 7]ACCUSE!":PRINT"[D
 OWN][c 8]WHY DID "S$(H):PRINT"COMMIT MUR
 DER?[DOWN][WHITE]":Y=1                     BF
•5070 X=FNSX(H):FORA=0TO4STEP2:J=A:PRINTS
 X$(X,1)" ";:GOSUB20800:NEXT                IB
•5080 MY=3:Y=1:GOSUB20600:Q=Q*(Y=L(30))     FE
•5100 PRINT"[CLEAR]THE POLICE ARE ARRESTI
 NG":PRINTS$(H)"[5"."]":POKES+5,13:POKES+
 6,0                                        IN
•5110 POKES+4,65:FORJ=1TO20:POKES+1,16+16
 *(JAND1):FORI=1TO250:NEXT:NEXT             EB
•5120 POKES+4,0:POKEV+17,27:FORJ=1TO600:N
 EXT:IFQTHEN5200                            LC
•5130 PRINT"[DOWN]NO[3"."]THAT WAS A FALS
 E ARREST.":PRINT"YOU'RE OUT OF THE GAME!
 "                                          PE
•5140 L(30+P)=0:IFL(50+P)THENL(12+L(50+P)
 )=B:L(50+P)=0                              IF
•5150 J=USR(33200):GOSUB20000:L(58)=L(58)
 +1:IFL(58)<L(57)THENRETURN                 IE
•5160 RESTORE:PRINT"[DOWN][c 3]ALL PLAYER
 S HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED!"                   FP
•5170 PRINT"[WHITE]NOBODY WINS!":PRINT"[P
 URPLE][6"[c T]"]":GOTO5300                 MG
•5200 PRINT"[DOWN]YES[3"."]YOU'VE CRACKED
  THE CASE!":PRINT"PLAYER #"P"WINS THE GA
 ME!"                                       BL
•5210 J=USR(33100)                          PH
•5300 GOSUB20000:PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN][WHITE
 ]HERE IS THE SOLUTION:[DOWN][c 5]":PRINT
 S$(MR)" MURDERED"                          MF
•5310 PRINTS$(MV)" USING THE":PRINTIT$(MW
 )", BECAUSE "SX$(FNSX(MR),1)               EF
•5320 J=L(30)*2-2:GOSUB20800:FORJ=1TO4E3:
 NEXT:END                                   HH
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•20000 POKES+5,9:POKES+6,192:POKES+3,8:T=
 TI                                         LN
•20010 IFT>TITHEN20010                      NM
•20020 POKES+4,64:READJ:IFJ=0THEN20040      AF
•20030 READX,Y:POKES+1,X:POKES,Y:T=T+J*9:
 POKES+4,65:GOTO20010                       KJ
•20040 POKES+4,0:RETURN                     PH
•20100 SYS49178:PRINT"[HOME][DOWN][DOWN][
 c 8]";:RETURN                              LM
•20200 J=NOT(PEEK(56320)ANDPEEK(56321))AN
 D31:A=0:IFPEEK(198)THENGETA$:A=ASC(A$)     FD
•20210 BT=(JAND16)OR(A=13):IFBTTHENRETURN   CH
•20220 DX=SGN((JAND8)-(A=135)-(JAND4)+(A=
 134))                                      PK
•20230 DY=SGN((JAND2)-(A=136)-(JAND1)+(A=
 133)):IFDXORDYTHENRETURN                   OL
•20240 GOTO20200                            IF
•20300 GOSUB20200:IFBTTHENRETURN            DG
•20310 IFABS(DX+X-5)>3THENDX=0              AF
•20320 IFABS(DY+Y-7)>3THENDY=0              GI
•20330 IFDX=0ANDDY=0THEN20300               MI
•20340 FORI=1TO4:X=X+DX/4:Y=Y+DY/4:GOSUB2
 0500:POKES+1,30+3*(1ANDI)                  MA
•20350 POKES+4,17:FORJ=1TO40:NEXT:POKES+4
 ,0:NEXT:GOTO20300                          BK
•20400 POKE198,0                            KB
•20410 GOSUB20200:IFBT=0THEN20410           KI
•20420 RETURN                               IM
•20500 POKEV,X*32-1:POKEV+1,Y*20+12:POKEV
 +21,1:RETURN                               FE
•20600 POKE782,Y:SYS49189                   PK
•20610 GOSUB20200:IFBTTHENRETURN            DG
•20620 X=Y+DY:IFX<1ORX>MYTHENX=-(X>MY)-MY
 *(X<1)                                     KF
•20630 IFX=YTHEN20610                       JC
•20640 POKE782,Y:SYS49189:Y=X:GOTO20600     CF
•20700 POKE190,0:YN=-1                      PH
•20710 PRINTCHR$(-18*YN)"YES[RVSOFF] "CHR
 $(YN*2+18)"NO [RVSOFF][7"[LEFT]"]";        EC
•20720 GOSUB20200:IFBTTHENRETURN            DG
•20730 IFDXTHENYN=NOTYN:GOTO20710           GB
•20800 J=USR(35000+10*J):READT$:PRINTT$".
 ":RETURN                                   MC
•20840 GOTO20720                            IA
•20900 A=0:X=1:FORJ=1TO12:IFL0(J)=Q2ANDRN
 D(1)<1/XTHENA=J:X=X+1                      KB
•20910 NEXT:RETURN                          EJ
•30000 DATA8,11,48,12,10,143,4,9,104,4,10
 ,143,4,11,48,12,13,78                      KL
•30010 DATA4,14,24,12,8,97,0                BB
•31000 DATA32,247,183,32,19,166,144,13,16
 5,95,233,1                                 AH
•31010 DATA133,65,165,96,233,0,133,66,96,
 162,17,76                                  AN
•31020 DATA55,164,169,32,160,80,136,153,8
 0,4,208,250                                GO
•31030 DATA96,169,4,133,252,169,160,24,10
 5,40,144,2                                 MO
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•31040 DATA230,252,136,208,246,133,251,16
0,40,136,177,251                          ON
•31050 DATA73,128,145,251,192,0,208,245,9
6                                         PB
•32000 DATA20,20,20,0,170,170,170,170,190
,190,190,125,60,60,60,60,85               HO
•32100 DATALAW OFFICE,ELEPHANT GUN,PHYLLI
S WRIT,BIG-GAME HUNTER                    GO
•32110 DATAMENTAL HEALTH CLINIC,ANTIQUE C
ROSSBOW,DR. WILMA LIBIDO                  AG
•32120 DATA"[LEFT]N ARCHERY EXPERT",DELIC
ATESSEN,BASEBALL BAT,HANNAH NOSH,SPORTS
FAN                                       JH
•32130 DATATHEATRE,BOX OF RAT POISON,EDIT
H SCRIM,PEST EXTERMINATOR,HOTEL           NH
•32140 DATAARQUEBUS,CHERYL VALISE,GUN COL
LECTOR,ART GALLERY,SCIMITAR               AP
•32150 DATADESIREE OCHRE,MASTER FENCER,BA
NK,BRASS CANDLESTICK,EMILIO LUCRE         NH
•32160 DATACANDELABRA FANCIER,LIBRARY,JAR
 OF SLEEPING PILLS,MORTON SCREED          KJ
•32170 DATA"[LEFT]N INSOMNIAC",BAKERY,.45
 AUTOMATIC,JOSEPH CRULLER,MARKSMAN,PAWN
SHOP                                      KP
•32180 DATAKNITTING NEEDLE,NORMAN HOCK,CH
AMPION KNITTER,CHURCH,BALL-PEEN HAMMER    JJ
•32190 DATAREV. ARTHUR TRANSEPT,TOOL COLL
ECTOR,PUB,VIAL OF SNAKE VENOM             FF
•32200 DATAEDGAR QUAFF,HERPETOLOGIST,SHOP
PING MALL,ITEM,MORGUE,MASTER KEY          AO
•32210 DATAWAREHOUSE,MAGNIFYING LENS,POLI
CE STATION,POLICE BADGE                   IF
•32300 DATAFEMALE,SHE,HER,HER,MALE,HE,HIM
,HIS                                      KG
•32400 DATAAT HOME ALONE,SICK IN BED,OUT
OF TOWN,AT A PARTY                        HL
•32410 DATAAT THE THEATRE,IN CHURCH       GA
•32900 DATALEDGER,WILL,DIARY              EB
•33000 DATA2,15,210,2,14,24,2,12,143,2,11
,218,4,9,247,4,7,233,4,10,143,0           BP
•33100 DATA4,28,49,4,37,162,4,42,62,2,47,
107,4,37,162,2,42,62,2,47,107,2,37,162    GP
•33110 DATA2,42,62,4,56,99,2,42,62,2,47,2
07,1,42,62,1,37,162,2,42,62,8,28,49,0     FD
•33200 DATA2,25,30,2,23,181,2,31,165,2,35
,134,2,47,107,2,37,162,2,35,134           HI
•33210 DATA2,47,107,2,37,162,2,35,134,2,3
1,165,2,29,223,4,31,165,0                 CC
•34000 DATAPOISONED,"[LEFT]N UNIDENTIFIED
 TOXIN"                                   NP
•34010 DATASHOT,GUN                       OD
•34020 DATAIMPALED,SHARP WEAPON           AK
•34030 DATABLUDGEONED,BLUNT INSTRUMENT    PN
•34100 DATAI HAVE THREATENED TO TELL THE
POLICE                                    HC
•34110 DATAALL THAT I KNOW ABOUT THEIR CR
IMINAL                                    AG
•34120 DATAACTIVITIES IF ANY OF THESE PEO
PLE                                       GO
•34130 DATADOESN'T PAY ME ANOTHER $9000 B
Y,MIDNIGHT SUNDAY...,16                   OO
•34200 DATAI HEREBY BEQUEATH ONE HUNDRED
MILLION                                   DM
•34210 DATADOLLARS TO EACH OF THESE LOYAL
 AND                                      FI
•34220 DATAFAITHFUL FRIENDS...,32         IC
•34300 DATADEAR DIARY---,I FOUND ANOTHER
ANONYMOUS LETTER IN THE                   FJ
•34310 DATAMAIL THIS MORNING. MY LIFE IS
IN DANGER                                 KO
•34320 DATAFROM A JEALOUS LUNATIC. THE HA
NDWRITING                                 NC
•34330 DATACOULD BE THAT OF ANY OF THESE
PEOPLE...,64                              CH
•34400 DATANO,OVERDRAWN,MINIMUM,AVERAGE,S
IGNIFICANT,SUBSTANTIAL,MAXIMUM            CE
•35000 DATAWAS BEING BLACKMAILED          KD
•35010 DATAHAS NO SECRETS TO HIDE         BF
•35020 DATAWILL INHERIT MILLIONS          KE
•35030 DATAIS NOT A LEGATEE               CM
•35040 DATAIS A HOMICIDAL MANIAC          KI
•35050 DATAIS AS SANE AS I AM             DP
•35060 DATAA BLACKMAILER                  OP
•35070 DATAEXTREMELY WEALTHY              HA
•35080 DATARECEIVING DEATH THREATS        KC
•35090 DATAI DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT OBJECT
 IS                                       FF
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SHOTGUN

FROM PAGE 97 SHOTGUN LOADER

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•2 REM        "SHOTGUN LOADER"            MF
•4 REM       BY R. HAROLD DROID           MH
•10 IFSG=1THEN30                          BL
•20 SG=1:LOAD"SHOTGUN SHELL",8,1          DO
•30 PRINTCHR$(13)"THIS PROGRAM CREATES AN
 AUTO-MENU"                               LO
•33 PRINT"  FOR A GIVEN DISK"CHR$(13)     JG
•34 PRINT"SYS51200 ENABLES YOUR NEW PROGR
AM:"                                      AH
•35 PRINT" SHIFT/RESTORE BREAKS TO MENU"  DF
•36 PRINT" SPACE/RESTORE RERUNS WITHOUT R
ELOADING"                                 LG
•37 PRINT" RUN-STOP/RESTORE DISABLES"     DH
•38 PRINT" COMMODORE/RESTORE DOES NON-DIS
ABLING"                                   EF
•39 PRINT"[3" "]WARM START"CHR$(13)       KA
•40 PRINT"INSERT A DISK CONTAINING"       EC
•50 PRINT"  BASIC PROGRAM FILES"          JL
•60 PRINT"  THEN PRESS A KEY"CHR$(13)     PC
•70 POKE198,0:WAIT198,1                   IE
•80 REM ******* READ DIRECTORY ********   HA
•85 PN=1:PT=51769                         EF
•90 OPEN1,8,0,"$0"                        GF
•100 FLAG=1:REM FLAG SET FOR READING DISK
 NAME                                     BD
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•110 F$="":GET#1,B$,B$,B$,B$                  PF
•120 GET#1,B$:IF ST<>0 THEN320                LN
•130 IF B$<>CHR$(34) THEN120                  PA
•140 GET#1,B$:IF B$<>CHR$(34)THEN F$=F$+B
 $:GOTO140                                    FL
•150 GET#1,B$:IF B$=CHR$(32) THEN150          DJ
•160 GET#1,B$:IFB$<>""THEN160                 LE
•170 IF ST<>0 THEN320                         AG
•180 IFFLAG=0THEN230                          NA
•190 FLAG=0:DN$(DN)=F$:PRINT"DISK NAME: "
 DN$(DN)CHR$(13)                              JO
•200 PRINT"INDICATE WHETHER A FILE SHOULD
 "                                            OL
•210 PRINT"  BE INCLUDED IN THE AUTO-MENU
 "                                            PJ
•215 PRINT"  BY PRESSING Y OR N"              PE
•218 PRINT"  CAPACITY IS 26 FILES!"CHR$(1
 3)                                           NM
•220 GOTO110                                  CC
•230 PRINTF$;                                 ED
•240 POKE198,0:WAIT198,1:GETA$:IFA$="Y"TH
 EN270                                        OB
•250 IFA$="N"THENPOKE211,0:PRINT"[16" "]"
 ;:POKE211,0:GOTO110                          PL
•260 GOTO240                                  CC
•270 PRINT                                    JJ
•275 IFLEN(F$)<>16THENF$=F$+CHR$(160):GOT
 O275                                         OM
•280 FORA=1TO16:POKEPT,ASC(MID$(F$,A,1)):
 PT=PT+1:NEXT                                 HK
•290 PN=PN+1:IFPN>27THEN400                   IP
•310 GOTO110                                  CC
•320 CLOSE1:POKE51768,PN:PT=PT+1              IB
•322 PRINT:INPUT"AUTO MENU FILENAME  SHOT
 GUN[9"[LEFT]"]";PG$                          BO
•330 OPEN8,8,8,PG$+",P,W"                     GL
•340 PRINT#8,CHR$(0);:PRINT#8,CHR$(192);      LP
•350 FORA=51200TOPT:PRINT#8,CHR$(PEEK(A))
 ;:NEXT                                       CH
•360 CLOSE8:END                               JH
•400 PRINT"MENU CAPACITY EXCEEDED!  TRY A
 GAIN[3"."]":CLOSE1:GOTO85                    GL
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SHOTGUN SHELL*

Beginning address in hex: C800 Ending address in hex: CA36

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C800: A9 00 8D 37 CA 20 EA C9 0E
C808: 60 48 8A 48 98 48 AD 37 49
C810: CA D0 1B 20 C0 C9 B0 19 3B
C818: A9 7F 8D 00 DC AD 01 DC 37
C820: C9 EF D0 03 4C 6E C9 C9 FB
C828: DF D0 03 4C 7C C9 4C 4C 07
C830: FE 20 82 C9 A9 05 8D 73 4B
C838: C8 A9 00 8D 75 C8 A9 01 21
C840: 8D 7B C8 A9 39 8D A3 C8 EE
C848: 8D 45 C9 A9 CA 8D A4 C8 54
C850: 8D 46 C9 A2 03 A0 0A 18 56
C858: 20 F0 FF A9 12 20 D2 FF 18
C860: A0 00 B9 00 CA 20 D2 FF 78
C868: C8 C0 14 D0 F5 A9 92 20 29
C870: D2 FF A2 03 A0 00 18 20 C1
C878: F0 FF A9 01 C9 0D D0 0C C7
C880: 48 A9 14 8D 75 C8 A9 05 01
C888: 8D 73 C8 68 CD 38 CA B0 3C
C890: 36 09 40 20 D2 FF A9 2E DA
C898: 20 D2 FF A9 20 20 D2 FF 48
C8A0: A0 00 B9 39 CA C9 A0 F0 5A
C8A8: 08 20 D2 FF C8 C0 10 D0 0E
C8B0: F1 EE 73 C8 EE 7B C8 AD AE
C8B8: A3 C8 18 69 10 8D A3 C8 B0
C8C0: 90 B0 EE A4 C8 B0 AB A2 5D
C8C8: 15 A0 0A 18 20 F0 FF A0 52
C8D0: 00 B9 14 CA 20 D2 FF C8 25
C8D8: C0 14 D0 F5 E8 A0 0C 18 22
C8E0: 20 F0 FF A0 00 B9 28 CA 3F
C8E8: 20 D2 FF C8 C0 0F D0 F5 3B
C8F0: A9 00 85 C6 20 9F FF 20 C6
C8F8: E4 FF C9 00 F0 F6 C9 20 79
C900: D0 03 4C 6E C9 C9 41 90 F3
C908: EB 29 3F CD 38 CA B0 E4 C2
C910: A8 88 C0 00 F0 12 AD 45 F7
C918: C9 18 69 10 8D 45 C9 90 A0
C920: 03 EE 46 C9 88 4C 12 C9 D2
C928: A9 93 20 D2 FF 18 A2 02 15
C930: A0 00 20 F0 FF A0 00 B9 3C
C938: F8 C9 20 D2 FF C8 C0 05 7C
C940: D0 F5 A0 00 B9 39 CA C9 2F
C948: A0 F0 08 20 D2 FF C8 C0 5E
C950: 10 D0 F1 A0 00 B9 FD C9 45
C958: 20 D2 FF C8 C0 03 D0 F5 9E
C960: 18 A2 07 20 9A C9 8D 78 AC
C968: 02 A9 02 4C B0 C9 20 82 7F
C970: C9 18 A2 02 20 9A C9 A9 25
C978: 01 4C B0 C9 20 82 C9 4C F8
C980: B7 C9 A9 01 8D 37 CA 20 5C
C988: 8A FF 20 EA C9 20 A3 FD A9
C990: 20 81 FF A9 00 85 C7 85 AE
C998: D4 60 A0 00 20 F0 FF B9 39
C9A0: F5 C9 20 D2 FF C8 C0 03 DF
C9A8: D0 F5 A9 0D 8D 77 02 60 8D
C9B0: 85 C6 A9 13 20 D2 FF A9 56
C9B8: 00 8D 37 CA 58 6C 02 A0 AF
C9C0: AD 01 DC CD 01 DC D0 F8 C1
C9C8: A9 BF 8D 00 DC AD 01 DC 28
C9D0: C9 EF F0 0F A9 FD 8D 00 BF
C9D8: DC AD 01 DC C9 7F F0 03 7E
C9E0: 18 90 01 38 A9 7F 8D 00 79
C9E8: DC 60 A9 09 8D 18 03 A9 2B
C9F0: C8 8D 19 03 60 52 55 4E B9
C9F8: 4C 4F 41 44 22 22 2C 38 C2
CA00: 53 48 4F 54 47 55 4E 20 4A
CA08: 4C 4F 41 44 20 41 4E 44 1D
CA10: 20 52 55 4E 50 52 45 53 61
CA18: 53 20 53 50 41 43 45 20 19
CA20: 54 4F 20 52 45 52 55 4E 71
CA28: 43 55 52 52 45 4E 54 20 6D
CA30: 50 52 4F 47 52 41 4D 4A
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*This program must be entered using *Flankspeed*! See page 118.

IMPORTANT! Letters on white background are **Bug Repellent** line codes. **Do not enter them!** Pages 117 and 118 explain these codes and provide other essential information on entering ***Ahoy!*** programs. Refer to these pages **before** entering any programs!

DISK ERROR CHECKER

FROM PAGE 59

```
•100 REM GEORGE TREPAL COPYRIGHT 1985      FM
•110 REM 2650 ALTURAS RD                   PO
•120 REM BARTOW, FL   33830                AG
•130 CLR:POKE53281,0:POKE53280,0:DIMTR(40
 ):PRINT"[CLEAR][c 6][DOWN]"               JB
•140 PRINTSPC(11)"[WHITE]DISK ERROR CHECK
 ER"                                       BA
•150 PRINTSPC(8)"[DOWN][YELLOW]NO KNOCK -
 - TRACKS 1-40"                            CE
•160 PRINTSPC(12)"[CYAN][DOWN]BY GEORGE T
 REPAL"                                    OM
•170 PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN][c 6]CHECK <A>LL T
 RACKS OR <S>ELECTED TRACKS"               EK
•180 GETY$:IFY$<>"A"ANDY$<>"S"THEN180      LN
•190 IFY$="A"THENFT=1:LT=40:GOTO260        HF
•200 FT=-1:LT=50                           CC
•210 INPUT"[DOWN][DOWN][8" "]FIRST TRACK
 TO CHECK";FT                              BG
•220 IFFT<1ORFT>40THEN210                  PP
•230 INPUT"[DOWN][8" "]LAST TRACK TO CHEC
 K";LT                                     ON
•240 IFLT<1ORLT>40THEN230                  KJ
•250 IFLT<FTTHEN210                        MI
•260 PRINTSPC(5)"[DOWN]PRINT OUT ERRORS F
 OUND (Y/N)?"                              GI
•270 GETY$:IFY$<>""THEN270                 EB
•280 PF=0:GETY$:IFY$=""THEN280             GA
•290 IFY$="Y"THENPF=1                      JK
•300 PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN] INSERT DISK TO CH
 ECK THEN PRESS RETURN"                    PK
•310 PRINT SPC(2)"(FLASHING [c 3]RED[c 6]
  DRIVE LIGHT IS NORMAL)"                  KE
•320 GETA$:IFA$<>CHR$(13)THEN320           DG
•330 OPEN15,8,15:PRINT#15,"I":CLOSE15      DJ
•340 REM DEFINE # OF SECTORS ON TRACKS     NC
•350 FORJ=1TO17:TR(J)=20:NEXT:FORJ=18TO23
 :TR(J)=18:NEXT                            MK
•360 FORJ=24TO30:TR(J)=17:NEXT:FORJ=31TO4
 0:TR(J)=16:NEXT                           LH
•370 FORT=FTTOLT:PRINT"[CLEAR][WHITE]";:P
 RINTSPC(15)"TRACK ";T                     OE
•380 PRINT"[c 6][DOWN][3" "]SECTOR[4" "]E
 RROR[5" "]EXPLANATION"                    EA
•390 FORS=0TOTR(T)                         KB
•400 PRINT"[c 6]SECTOR # ";S;:IFS<10THENP
 RINT" ";                                  LL
•410 OPEN15,8,15                           AM
•420 PRINT#15,"M-W"CHR$(6)CHR$(0)CHR$(2)C
 HR$(T)CHR$(S)                             KO
•430 PRINT#15,"M-W"CHR$(0)CHR$(0)CHR$(1)C
 HR$(128)                                  LM
•440 PRINT#15,"M-R"CHR$(0)CHR$(0)          PE
•460 IFA=1THENPRINT" NO ERRORS":GOTO550    EH
•470 IFA=2THENB$="[YELLOW]BLOCK HEADER GO
 NE"                                       EH
•480 IFA=3THENB$="[CYAN]SYNC CHARACTER GO
 NE"                                       JG
•490 IFA=4THENB$="[c 7]HEADER CHECKSUM BA
 D"                                        HM
•500 IFA=5THENB$="[PURPLE]READ CHECKSUM B
 AD"                                       NB
•510 IFA=6THENB$="[BLUE]BIT PATTERN ERROR
 "                                         AL
•520 IFA=9THENB$="[WHITE]HEADER CHECKSUM
 BAD"                                      LD
•530 IFA=11THENB$="[c 1]FORMAT ID MISMATC
 H"                                        HA
•540 PRINT" ";A+18;" ";B$                  BD
•550 CLOSE15                               AB
•560 IFPF=0ORA=1THEN590                    CI
•570 OPEN4,4:CMD4:PRINT#4,"TRACK ";T;"[3"
  "]SECTOR";S;"  ERROR #";A+18;            GC
•580 PRINT#4,"[4" "]";B$:CLOSE4            IM
•590 NEXT:NEXT                             EF
•600 PRINTSPC(8)"[WHITE]PRESS RETURN TO C
 ONTINUE[c 6]"                             JE
•610 GETY$:IFY$<>CHR$(13)THEN610           KI
•620 GOTO130                               CA
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MAESTRO

FROM PAGE 39

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•3 POKE56334,PEEK(56334)AND254             DN
•4 FORX=36609TO40959:POKEX,Z:NEXT          KH
•6 POKE55,4:POKE56,109:CLR:GOTO10          FG
•9 N%(K,O)=FN H(FO):N%(K,Z)=FN L(FO):FO=F
 O*R:RETURN                                GI
•10 POKE53280,0:POKE53281,1:POKE646,0:PRI
 NT"[CLEAR]":GOSUB2000:GOSUB3000           MM
•14 Q=54272:R=1.0594631:FO=43.65:SK=65439
 :DO=53248:KY=197                          FK
•15 SH=653:F1=.064068:F2=16.4015:F3=256:O
 =1:W=16:JI(0)=-1:JI(1)=-1:JI(2)=-1:T=2   KD
•16 Q1=Q+7:Q2=Q+14:Q3=Q+0:Q4=Q+8:Q5=Q+15:
 Q6=Q+4:Q7=Q+11:Q8=Q+18:E1=Q6:E2=Q7:E3=Q8 HB
•17 TH=119:FH=401:SI=1450:C$=CHR$(13):W1=
 W:W2=W:W3=W:SR=240                        GB
•20 L1=27909:L2=29359:L3=30809:H1=32259:H
 2=33709:H3=35159:O1=36609:O2=38059        CC
•22 O3=39509:OV=0:HV=0:LV=0                HE
•28 DIMM%(400,2):DIMR%(400,2)              EB
•30 DIMN%(64,1):DIMCH%(64)                 CK
•40 DEF FN H(FO)=INT(FO*F1)                MA
•50 DEF FN L(FO)=INT(FO*F2)-(F3*INT(FO*F1
 ))                                        OL
•55 FORI=ZTO64:READJ,K:CH%(I)=J:IFJ>ZANDJ
 <>THTHENGOSUB9                            DD
•58 NEXT                                   IA
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•60 FORI=QTO54295:POKEI,Z:NEXT:POKEI,15   KN
•70 POKEQ+6,SR:POKEQ+13,SR:POKEQ+20,SR    PB
•71 FORX=0TO9:READT$(X):NEXT:GOTO608      JI
•140 OV=O1+V*SI                           CJ
•142 FORX=ZTOK(V):POKEOV+X,Z:NEXT:K(V)=-1
 :JI(V)=-1:JJ=Z:KK=Z:C=Z:K(3)=Z:RETURN    IK
•150 GETA$:IFA$<>""THEN150                AO
•160 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN][RIGHT]GET
 READY TO PLAY [3"."]";:FORX=OTOFH:NEXT:P
 RINT"GO!"                                BA
•170 POKEQ+5,AD:POKEQ+6,SR                HO
•295 POKEQ6,W+O:U=49152                   BN
•300 SYSSK:IFPEEK(SH)=OTHEN360            BN
•305 IFU=DOTHEN363                        HA
•310 X=PEEK(KY):POKEQ,N%(X,Z):POKEQ3,N%(X
 ,1):POKEU,N%(X,Z):POKEU+1,N%(X,O)        MB
•320 U=U+T:GOTO300                        LI
•360 IFSTHEN365                           CB
•362 RETURN                               IM
•363 IFSTHEN365                           CB
•364 GOTO295                              CK
•365 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN][RIGHT]HERE
 'S WHAT YOU JUST PLAYED:"                EJ
•372 FORI=49152TOU-TSTEPT                 KI
•373 SYSSK:IFPEEK(SH)=TTHEN381            AB
•375 POKEQ,PEEK(I):POKEQ3,PEEK(I+O)       BI
•380 FORJ=OTO35:NEXT:NEXT                 EP
•381 POKEQ6,W:RETURN                      HO
•386 PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN][RIGHT]NOTES:  ";  GO
•390 SYSSK:IFPEEK(SH)=OTHENRETURN         PP
•400 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN390                 HD
•401 IFPEEK(SH)=TTHEN411                  IF
•402 X=PEEK(KY):PRINTCHR$(CH%(X));        HH
•405 POKEQ,N%(X,Z):POKEQ3,N%(X,O):POKEQ6,
 W+1:FORI=OTOF3:NEXT:POKEQ6,W             BJ
•410 M%(JJ,V)=X:JJ=JJ+O:IFJJ<FHTHEN390    MD
•411 IFJJ>CTHENJJ=JJ-O:PRINT"[LEFT] [LEFT
 ]";                                      BN
•412 GOTO390                              CE
•420 IFJI(V)<ZTHENFORX=OTO999:NEXT:K(V)=-
 1:RETURN                                 EA
•421 PRINT:PRINT" RHYTHM: ";              HM
•422 SYSSK:GETA$:IFA$=""THEN422           NJ
•425 IFPEEK(SH)=TTHEN432                  IC
•426 IFA$<"A"ORA$>"Z"THEN422              NL
•430 PRINTA$;:R%(KK,V)=ASC(A$)-64:KK=KK+O
 :IFKK<=JI(V)THEN422                      KG
•431 GOTO435                              CK
•432 IFKK>CTHENKK=KK-O:PRINT"[LEFT] [LEFT
 ]";                                      BN
•434 GOTO422                              CI
•435 K=K(V)+O:HV=H1+V*SI:LV=L1+V*SI:OV=O1
 +V*SI                                    AB
•436 FORJ=CTOJI(V)                        LG
•437 FORX=OTOR%(J,V)-O:POKEHV+K,N%(M%(J,V
 ),O):POKELV+K,N%(M%(J,V),Z)              OH
•438 POKEOV+K,O:K=K+O:IFK=SITHENRETURN    JM
•439 NEXT                                 IA
•440 IFR%(J,V)<=OTHEN450                  BM
•444 POKEHV+K,N%(M%(J,V),O):POKELV+K,N%(M
 %(J,V),Z):POKEOV+K,Z:K=K+O               DL
•450 NEXT:RETURN                          EJ
•470 FORX=OTO999:NEXT:GOSUB2000           HH
•520 FORI=ZTOK(S-O)                       HG
•525 SYSSK:IFPEEK(SH)=OTHEN600            AG
•530 POKEQ,PEEK(L1+I):POKEQ1,PEEK(L2+I):P
 OKEQ2,PEEK(L3+I)                         KN
•540 POKEQ3,PEEK(H1+I):POKEQ4,PEEK(H2+I):
 POKEQ5,PEEK(H3+I)                        NF
•550 POKEE1,PEEK(O1+I)+W1:POKEE2,PEEK(O2+
 I)+W2:POKEE3,PEEK(O3+I)+W3               IP
•560 FORX=ZTOE:NEXT:NEXT                  EE
•600 POKEQ6,Z:POKEQ7,Z:POKEQ8,Z:FORX=ZTOF
 3:NEXT:RETURN                            CP
•608 GETA$:IFA$<>""THEN608                AA
•609 PRINT"[CLEAR]":POKE53280,6:POKE53281
 ,1:PRINTTAB(5)"[DOWN][RED][3"*"]  S E L
 E C T I O N S  [3"*"]"                   OK
•610 PRINTTAB(10)"[BLUE][3"[DOWN]"]0-MUSI
 CAL KEYBOARD"                            CL
•615 PRINTTAB(10)"1-PLAY IT AGAIN!"       AO
•620 PRINTTAB(10)"2-COMPOSE A TUNE"       JF
•625 PRINTTAB(10)"3-LOOK AT MUSIC"        FL
•630 PRINTTAB(10)"4-MUSIC EDITOR"         EK
•632 PRINTTAB(10)"5-SELECT INSTRUMENT"    PI
•635 PRINTTAB(10)"6-LISTEN TO MUSIC"      LN
•640 PRINTTAB(10)"7-SAVE MUSIC ON DISK"   GK
•642 PRINTTAB(10)"8-GET MUSIC FROM DISK"  NJ
•644 PRINTTAB(10)"9-LOOK AT DISK INDEX"   BP
•645 PRINTTAB(10)"X-QUIT PROGRAM"         CD
•646 PRINTTAB(10)"[RED][DOWN][DOWN]YOUR C
 HOICE [0-X]?";                           BG
•650 SYSSK:GETA$:IFA$=""THEN650           NI
•652 IFA$="X"THEN1350                     KF
•654 S=VAL(A$):IFS=0ANDA$<>"0"THEN650     LH
•660 ON-(S=0)-2*(S=1)-3*(S=2)-4*(S=3)-5*(
 S=4)GOSUB150,150,676,710,800             NJ
•665 ON-(S=5)-2*(S=6)-3*(S=7)-4*(S=8)-5*(
 S=9)GOSUB1150,900,1000,1050,1100         AI
•670 GOTO608                              CK
•676 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN] HOW MANY V
 OICES (1,2,3) ?";                        PI
•678 SYSSK:IFPEEK(SH)THENRETURN           PJ
•679 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN678                 KA
•681 B=VAL(A$):IFB>3ORB=ZTHEN678          MB
•682 FORV=ZTOT:GOSUB140:NEXT              PP
•685 FORV=ZTOB-O:PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN
 ] INPUT VOICE"V+O                        NC
•686 JJ=Z:KK=Z                            JG
•688 GOSUB386:JI(V)=JJ-O:GOSUB420:K(V)=K-
 O:S=V+O:GOSUB920:NEXT:RETURN             BL
•710 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN] WHICH VOIC
 E (1,2,3) ?";                            OC
•712 SYSSK:IFPEEK(SH)=OTHENRETURN         PP
•715 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN712                 KB
•718 V1=VAL(A$):IFV1>3ORV1=ZTHEN712       HN
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•719 V=V1-O:IFJI(V)>=ZTHEN721              FH
•720 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN] NO MUSIC ASSIGNE
 D TO VOICE";V1:FORX=OTO2000:NEXT:RETURN  LM
•721 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN][RIGHT]VOIC
 E"V1:PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN][RIGHT]NOTES:  ";
 :FORJ=ZTOJI(V)                           FL
•724 PRINTCHR$(CH%(M%(J,V)));:NEXT:PRINT:
 PRINT                                    ND
•735 PRINT"[DOWN] RHYTHM: ";:FORJ=ZTOJI(V
 ):PRINTCHR$(R%(J,V)+64);:NEXT            PM
•739 SYSSK:IFPEEK(SH)=OTHENRETURN         PP
•740 GOTO739                              DB
•800 PRINT"[CLEAR][RIGHT][DOWN][DOWN]EDIT
  WHICH VOICE (1,2,3) ?";                 EK
•803 SYSSK:IFPEEK(SH)=1THENRETURN         MB
•805 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN803                 KA
•806 V1=VAL(A$):IFV1>3ORV1=ZTHEN805       GI
•808 V=V1-O:IFJI(V)>=ZTHEN810             FE
•809 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN] NO MUSIC ASSIGNE
 D TO VOICE";V1:FORX=OTO2000:NEXT:GOTO823 EP
•810 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN][RIGHT]THE
 NOTES CURRENTLY ARE:":PRINT"[DOWN] NOTES
 :  ";                                    FH
•816 FORJ=ZTOJI(V):PRINTCHR$(CH%(M%(J,V))
 );:NEXT:PRINT                            AH
•817 PRINT"[DOWN] IF OK TYPE <SPACE> ":PR
 INT" 'B' TO START FROM BEGINNING"        HE
•818 PRINT" 'A' TO CONTINUE ADDING NOTES" DC
•819 SYSSK:GETA$:IFA$=""THEN819           OB
•820 IFA$="A"THEN850                      GA
•821 IFA$=" "THENTJI=JI(V):GOTO826        ME
•822 IFA$<>"B"THEN817                     CA
•823 PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN] INPUT THE NOTES A
 S THEY SHOULD BE."                       FL
•824 PRINT:GOSUB140:GOSUB386:TJI=JJ-O     JF
•825 IFJI(V)<ZTHEN840                     EG
•826 PRINT:PRINT"[DOWN] THE RHYTHM CURREN
 TLY IS":PRINT:PRINT"[DOWN] RHYTHM: ";    CP
•827 FORJ=ZTOJI(V):PRINTCHR$(R%(J,V)+64);
 :NEXT:IFTJI<>JI(V)THEN840                FJ
•832 PRINT:PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN] IF OK TYPE
 <SPACE> ":PRINT" OTHERWISE 'R'"          EH
•833 GETA$:IFA$<>""THEN833                AA
•834 SYSSK:GETA$:IFA$=""THEN834           NM
•835 IFA$=" "THENK(V)=-1:C=Z:KK=Z:GOSUB43
 5:K(V)=K-O:RETURN                        EM
•840 JI(V)=TJI:PRINT:PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN] I
 NPUT THE RHYTHM AS IT SHOULD BE."        FL
•842 C=Z:KK=Z:K(V)=-1:GOSUB420            HM
•845 K(V)=K-O:RETURN                      MJ
•850 JJ=JI(V)+O:KK=JJ:C=JJ:GOSUB386:JI(V)
 =JJ-O                                    MK
•860 IFJJ>KKTHENGOSUB420:K(V)=K-O         FC
•870 S=V+O:GOSUB920:RETURN                IB
•900 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN] TYPE NUMBE
 R OF VOICE TO BE PLAYED ";               AM
•910 PRINT:PRINT"[DOWN] OR TYPE <4> FOR A
 LL VOICES AT ONCE "                      BB
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•912 SYSSK:IFPEEK(SH)THENRETURN           PJ
•914 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN912                 IL
•916 S=VAL(A$):IFS>4ORS=ZTHEN912          MA
•918 PRINTS:IFS<4ANDJI(S-O)=-1THENV1=S:GO
 TO720                                    DD
•920 E1=-1*(S=4ORS=O)*(Q6-820)+820:E2=-1*
 (S=4ORS=T)*(Q7-820)+820                  NN
•924 E3=-1*(S=4ORS=3)*(Q8-820)+820:K(3)=K
 (Z):IFK(O)>K(3)THENK(3)=K(O)             BG
•928 IFK(2)>K(3)THENK(3)=K(2)             JE
•935 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN] INDICATE T
 EMPO (0-9) "                             DA
•938 SYSSK                                DL
•940 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN938                 IL
•945 E=VAL(A$)*10:IFE=ZANDA$<>"0"THEN935  LO
•965 GOSUB470:RETURN                      OO
•1000 POKE56334,PEEK(56334)OR1:A$="":B$="
 "                                        PC
•1005 PRINT"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN] INSERT FO
 RMATTED DISKETTE"                        GA
•1010 INPUT"[DOWN][DOWN] NAME YOUR PIECE"
 ;A$:IFA$=""THEN1042                      KD
•1016 INPUT"[DOWN] RECOMMENDED TEMPO";B$:
 IFB$=""THEN1042                          MD
•1018 E=VAL(B$):IFE=ZANDB$<>"0"THEN1016   JN
•1020 OPEN15,8,15,"I0":OPEN5,8,5,"@0:"+A$
 +",S,W"                                  DN
•1030 PRINT#5,E;C$;JI(Z);C$;JI(O);C$;JI(T
 )                                        LJ
•1036 FORV=ZTOT:FORX=ZTOJI(V):PRINT#5,M%(
 X,V);C$;R%(X,V):NEXT:NEXT                MK
•1040 CLOSE5:CLOSE15                      BF
•1041 PRINT" "A$" SAVED ON DISK"          DP
•1042 POKE56334,PEEK(56334)AND254:FORX=ZT
 O999:NEXT:RETURN                         EB
•1050 FORV=ZTOT:GOSUB140:NEXT             PP
•1052 POKE56334,PEEK(56334)ORO:A$="":INPU
 T"[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN] NAME OF PIECE";A$  NC
•1054 OPEN15,8,15,"I0":OPEN5,8,5,"0:"+A$+
 ",S,R":INPUT#5,E,JI(Z),JI(O),JI(T)       JI
•1060 FORV=ZTOT:FORX=ZTOJI(V):INPUT#5,M%(
 X,V),R%(X,V):NEXT:NEXT                   ID
•1062 POKE56334,PEEK(56334)AND254         DN
•1065 INPUT#15,E$                         ID
•1066 IFVAL(E$)>ZTHENPRINT"[DOWN][DOWN] "
 A$" NOT ON DISK":FORX=ZTO999:NEXT:GOTO 1
 074                                      BN
•1067 PRINT"[DOWN] "A$" LOADED FROM DISK"
 :C=Z:PRINT" RECOMMENDED TEMPO:";E        PN
•1068 FORV=ZTOT:K(V)=-1                   JN
•1070 PRINT" COMPILING VOICE"V+1:IFJI(V)>
 -1THENGOSUB435:K(V)=K-O                  CN
•1073 NEXT                                IA
•1074 CLOSE5:CLOSE15:RETURN               NI
•1100 POKE56334,PEEK(56334)OR1:PRINT"[CLE
 AR][DOWN][DOWN] THIS DISK CONTAINS:":PRI
 NT                                       GB
•1110 OPEN15,8,15,"I0":OPEN5,8,5,"$"      AE
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•1114 FORJ=1TO254:GET#5,A$:NEXT           FB
•1117 FORX=OTO8:GET#5,D$,A$,A$:IFSTTHEN11
 45                                       NC
•1130 B$="":FORJ=OTO16:GET#5,A$:IFA$<>CHR
 $(160)THENB$=B$+A$                       AI
•1133 NEXT:IFASC(D$+CHR$(Z))=129THENPRINT
 ,B$                                      PK
•1140 FORJ=1TO11:GET#5,A$:NEXT:IFX<8THENG
 ET#5,A$,A$                               HD
•1142 NEXT:GOTO1117                       BA
•1145 CLOSE5:CLOSE15:A$="":INPUT"[DOWN] <
 RETURN> TO RETURN";A$                    NE
•1146 POKE56334,PEEK(56334)AND254:RETURN  PM
•1150 PRINT"[CLEAR]":FORX=QTOQ+23:POKEX,Z
 :NEXT                                    CF
•1151 FORX=ZTOT:IFJI(X)<ZANDXTHEN1313     OL
•1159 PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN] CHOOSE DESIRED S
 OUND FOR VOICE:";X+O                     JL
•1160 PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN] PRESS A NUMBER K
 EY [3"."] ";                             MC
•1161 SYSSK:IFPEEK(SH)THEN1313            DF
•1162 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN1161               KF
•1163 S=VAL(A$):IFS=0ANDA$<>"0"THEN1161   AA
•1164 PRINTT$(S):FORJ=ZTOFH:NEXT          IH
•1166 ON-(S=0)-2*(S=1)-3*(S=2)-4*(S=3)-5*
 (S=4)GOTO1200,1210,1220,1230,1240        JL
•1167 ON-(S=5)-2*(S=6)-3*(S=7)-4*(S=8)-5*
 (S=9)GOTO1250,1260,1270,1280,1290        HJ
•1200 W=16:AD=144:SR=243:GOTO1300         FG
•1210 W=16:AD=0:SR=240:GOTO1300           OF
•1220 W=16:AD=88:SR=195:GOTO1300          DL
•1230 W=32:AD=88:SR=95:GOTO1300           DH
•1240 W=32:AD=0:SR=240:GOTO1300           NP
•1250 W=128:AD=88:SR=195:GOTO1300         NF
•1260 W=64:AD=14:SR=86:HP=6:LP=2:GOTO1300 HC
•1270 W=64:AD=9:SR=90:HP=8:LP=8:GOTO1300  AB
•1280 W=64:AD=9:SR=90:HP=0:LP=255:GOTO130
 0                                        EK
•1290 W=16:AD=9:SR=80                     BM
•1300 IFX=ZTHENW1=W                       DD
•1310 IFX=OTHENW2=W                       CH
•1311 IFX=TTHENW3=W                       CL
•1312 J=Q+T+7*X:POKEJ,LP:POKEJ+O,HP:POKEJ
 +3,AD:POKEJ+4,SR                         ED
•1313 NEXT:S=10:RETURN                    PB
•1350 POKE56334,PEEK(56334)OR1:END        II
•1400 DATA 97,12,120,23,62,20,35,31,36,28
 ,37,39,38,36,60,47,51,44,87,55           PD
•1410 DATA 65,7,52,2,90,3,83,63,69,10,0,0
 ,53,13,82,18,68,21,54,26,67,29           OB
•1500 DATA 70,34,84,37,88,42,55,45,89,50,
 71,53,56,1,66,6,72,62,85,9,86,14         CH
•1510 DATA 57,17,73,22,74,25,48,30,77,33,
 75,38,79,41,78,46,43,49,80,54,76,5,45,57 HI
•1600 DATA 46,56,58,59,64,8,44,11,92,16,4
 2,19,59,24,115,27,0,0,61,32              OF
•1610 DATA 94,35,47,40,49,43,95,48,0,0,50
 ,51,119,0,0,0,81,0,126,4,0,0             LO
•1700 DATAACCORDIAN,ORGAN,CLARINET,SYNTHE
 SIZER,KAZOO,DRUM,GUITAR,XYLOPHONE        FG
•1710 DATABANJO,PIANO                     LD
•2000 PRINT "[CLEAR][3"[DOWN]"][BLUE][11"
  "][s U][s I]"                           AD
•2001 PRINT "[11" "][s G][s K]"           NP
•2002 PRINT "[3" "][8"[c T]"][s N][c T]   BM
•2003 PRINT "[3" "][7"[c T]"][s N][s G][c
  T]                                      JN
•2004 PRINT "[3" "][6"[c T]"][c M][s U][s
  G][s I][5"[c T]"][RED]M A E S T R O[BLU
 E][5"[c T]"]"                            BI
•2005 PRINT "[3" "][6"[c T]"][c M][s J][s
  G][c N][23"[c T]"]"                     HA
•2006 PRINT "[3" "][7"[c T]"][s M][s G][s
  N][23"[c T]"]"                          JD
•2007 PRINT "[11" "][s G]"                BE
•2008 RETURN                              IM
•3000 PRINT"                              LP
•3001 PRINT"[27" "][c M][3"[c Y]"][s P]   FG
•3002 PRINT"[PURPLE][4" "][s Q] ADVANCED[
 BLUE][13" "][c M]  [c Y][s P]            AF
•3003 PRINT"[27" "][s Q].  [s Q]          IJ
•3004 PRINT"[GREEN][6" "][s Q] MUSIC[BLUE
 ]                                        AH
•3005 PRINT"                              LP
•3006 PRINT"[c 2][8" "][s Q] EDITOR[BLUE]
 [5" "][c M]  [c M]  [c M]                EG
•3007 PRINT"[21" "][c M]  [c M]  [c M]    LA
•3008 PRINT"[21" "][s Q]  [s Q]  [s Q]    DJ
•3009 PRINT:PRINTTAB(8)"BY WILLIAM T. EVE
 LETH AND"                                OM
•3010 PRINTTAB(12)"THE AHOY! STAFF"       MI
•3011 RETURN                              IM
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PROGRAMMING BIT BY BIT

FROM PAGE 103 THE NAME GAME

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*
* THE NAME GAME
*
             ORG     $8000
*
EOL          EQU     $0D            ;RETURN
EOF          EQU     $03            ;EOF CHR
FILLCH       EQU     $20            ;SPACE
BUFLEN       EQU     40
CHRIN        EQU     $FFCF
CHROUT       EQU     $FFD2
TEMPTR       EQU     $FB
*
             JMP     START
*
TXTBUF       DS      40
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```
*
TITLE    ASC   'THE NAME GAME'
         HEX   0D
HELLO    ASC   'HELLO, '
         HEX   03
QUERY    ASC   'WHAT IS YOUR NAME?'
         HEX   0D
NAME     ASC   'GEORGE'
         HEX   0D
REBUFF   ASC   'GO AWAY, '
         HEX   03
DEMAND   ASC   'BRING ME GEORGE!'
         HEX   0D
GREET    ASC   'HI, GEORGE!'
         HEX   0D
*
* CLEAR TEXT BUFFER
*
FILL     LDA   #FILLCH
         LDX   #BUFLEN
DOFILL   DEX
         STA   TXTBUF,X
         BNE   DOFILL
         RTS
*
PRINT    LDY   #0
SHOW     LDA   (TEMPTR),Y
         CMP   #EOF
         BEQ   DONE
         PHA
         JSR   CHROUT
         PLA
         CMP   #EOL
         BNE   NEXT
         JMP   DONE
NEXT     INY
         CPY   #BUFLEN
         BCC   SHOW
DONE     RTS
*
* PRINT 'THE NAME GAME'
*
START    LDA   #EOL
         JSR   CHROUT
         LDA   #<TITLE
         STA   TEMPTR
         LDA   #>TITLE
         STA   TEMPTR+1
         JSR   PRINT
         LDA   #EOL
         JSR   CHROUT

*
* PRINT 'HELLO . . .'
*
         LDA   #<HELLO
         STA   TEMPTR
         LDA   #>HELLO
         STA   TEMPTR+1
         JSR   PRINT
*
* PRINT 'WHAT IS YOUR NAME?'
*
ASK      LDA   #<QUERY
         STA   TEMPTR
         LDA   #>HELLO
         STA   TEMPTR+1
         JSR   PRINT
         LDA   #EOL
         JSR   CHROUT
*
* INPUT A TYPED LINE
*
         JSR   FILL
         LDX   #0
KEY      JSR   CHRIN
         STA   TXTBUF,X
         CMP   #EOL
         BEQ   COMPARE
         INX
         JMP   KEY
*
* IS THE NAME 'GEORGE'?
*
COMPARE  JSR   CHROUT       ;PRINT RETURN
         LDX   #0
CHECK    LDA   TXTBUF,X
         CMP   NAME,X
         BNE   NOGOOD
         CMP   #EOL
         BEQ   DUNIT
         INX
         CPX   #BUFLEN
         BCS   DUNIT
         JMP   CHECK
*
* NO; PRINT 'GO AWAY . . .'
*
NOGOOD   LDA   #EOL
         JSR   CHROUT
         LDA   #<REBUFF
         STA   TEMPTR
         LDA   #>REBUFF
         STA   TEMPTR+1
         JSR   PRINT
*
* PRINT PLAYER'S NAME
*
         LDA   #<TXTBUF
         STA   TEMPTR
         LDA   #>TXTBUF
         STA   TEMPTR+1
         JSR   PRINT
         LDA   #EOL
         JSR   CHROUT
*
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```
133 * PRINT 'BRING ME GEORGE!'
134 *
135          LDA   #<DEMAND
136          STA   TEMPTR
137          LDA   #>DEMAND
138          STA   TEMPTR+1
139          JSR   PRINT
140          LDA   #EOL
141          JSR   CHROUT
142          JMP   ASK
143 *
144 * YES; PRINT GREETING
145 *
146 DUNIT    LDA   #EOL
147          JSR   CHROUT
148          LDA   #<GREET
149          STA   TEMPTR
150          LDA   #>GREET
151          STA   TEMPTR+1
152          JSR   PRINT
153          RTS
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SHADEYDUMP

FROM PAGE 93

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•100 PRINT "[CLEAR]"CHR$(14)CHR$(8)SPC(13
 )"[s S]HADEY[s D]UMP"                      PK
•110 PRINT SPC(12)"[s V]ERSION  2.0"        LM
•120 PRINT SPC(45)"(C) 1985 BY [s M]ICHAE
 L [s S]CHELL"                              FJ
•130 FORA=49152 TO 50001:READ B:C=C+B:POK
 E A,B:NEXT                                 JO
•140 IF C<>86106 THEN PRINT "ERROR IN DAT
 A STATEMENTS":STOP                         FK
•150 PRINT SPC(120)"[s S]AVING MACHINE LA
 NGUAGE PROGRAM[4"."]"                      AM
•160 SYS 49872, 49152, 50002, "0:SHADEYDU
 MP.ML",8                                   FH
•170 PRINT "[HOME]"SPC(140)SPC(140)"[5" "
 ][s T]O RUN [s S]HADEY[s D]UMP ENTER:[6"
 "]"                                        ME
•180 PRINT SPC(5) "SYS 49152"               OL
•190 END                                    IC
•200 DATA032,104,192,162,000,134            PJ
•210 DATA091,162,001,134,093,032            NJ
•220 DATA203,192,162,000,134,094            BD
•230 DATA032,216,192,173,048,194            NP
•240 DATA240,003,162,024,044,162            MJ
◦250 DATA000,134,095,032,035,193            AI
•260 DATA173,048,194,240,003,162            GB
•270 DATA007,044,162,000,134,096            ID
•280 DATA032,178,193,173,048,194            BN
•290 DATA240,012,166,096,202,016            AK
•300 DATA241,166,095,202,016,221            EG
•310 DATA048,014,166,096,232,224            GC
•320 DATA008,208,227,166,095,232            PF
•330 DATA224,025,208,205,166,094            PM
•340 DATA232,224,002,208,183,166            MM
•350 DATA093,202,016,171,166,091            CH
•360 DATA232,224,040,208,160,076            DH
•370 DATA237,192,173,049,194,240            BI
•380 DATA029,169,255,141,003,221            LL
•390 DATA173,038,003,141,050,194            NC
•400 DATA173,039,003,141,051,194            PM
•410 DATA169,190,141,038,003,169            HI
•420 DATA192,141,039,003,208,024            IB
•430 DATA169,004,174,052,194,172            DL
•440 DATA053,194,032,186,255,169            BG
•450 DATA000,032,189,255,032,192            KG
•460 DATA255,162,004,032,201,255            GB
•470 DATA032,185,192,169,051,032            AG
•480 DATA210,255,169,001,032,210            EI
•490 DATA255,169,013,032,210,255            GC
•500 DATA169,010,076,210,255,169            EN
•510 DATA027,076,210,255,072,141            BI
•520 DATA001,221,169,016,044,013            PH
•530 DATA221,240,251,104,096,032            MG
•540 DATA185,192,169,074,032,210            AP
•550 DATA255,169,013,076,172,192            DH
•560 DATA032,175,192,032,185,192            OH
•570 DATA169,121,032,210,255,169            DG
•580 DATA032,032,210,255,169,003            AI
•590 DATA076,210,255,173,049,194            PC
•600 DATA240,013,173,050,194,141            CO
•610 DATA038,003,173,051,194,141            NN
•620 DATA039,003,096,032,204,255            GB
•630 DATA169,004,076,195,255,169            CC
•640 DATA000,133,105,133,106,162            HA
•650 DATA008,010,038,106,006,107            FF
•660 DATA144,007,024,101,108,144            LA
•670 DATA002,230,106,202,208,239            MC
•680 DATA133,105,096,165,095,133            EN
•690 DATA107,169,040,133,108,032            PJ
•700 DATA007,193,165,091,024,101            AG
•710 DATA105,133,105,144,002,230            DH
•720 DATA106,165,105,133,087,165            DD
•730 DATA106,133,088,173,040,194            KB
•740 DATA024,101,105,133,105,133            HO
•750 DATA089,173,041,194,101,106            IO
•760 DATA133,106,133,090,160,000            LL
•770 DATA177,089,041,015,133,252            MP
•780 DATA177,089,074,074,074,074            BG
•790 DATA133,253,165,088,133,106            MB
•800 DATA165,087,133,105,024,109            NI
•810 DATA044,194,133,105,165,088            AH
•820 DATA109,045,194,133,106,160            LO
•830 DATA000,177,105,041,015,133            GP
•840 DATA251,173,046,194,133,105            IC
•850 DATA173,047,194,133,106,177            IP
•860 DATA105,041,015,133,255,165            PO
•870 DATA088,133,106,165,087,133            NO
•880 DATA105,162,003,006,105,038            HN
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•890 DATA106,202,208,249,173,042          CD
•900 DATA194,024,101,105,133,105          MD
•910 DATA173,043,194,101,106,133          IC
•920 DATA106,096,164,096,177,105          CH
•930 DATA133,107,165,093,208,007          MA
•940 DATA162,004,006,107,202,208          BB
•950 DATA251,160,003,132,092,173          BG
•960 DATA039,194,240,015,160,004          AL
•970 DATA165,107,133,108,006,108          IH
•980 DATA169,000,042,170,232,208          HH
•990 DATA017,160,002,165,107,133          EO
•1000 DATA108,006,108,169,000,042         KG
•1010 DATA006,108,042,073,003,170         JE
•1020 DATA181,251,170,189,054,194         NP
•1030 DATA010,024,101,094,010,010         FM
•1040 DATA101,092,170,173,039,194         DK
•1050 DATA208,009,189,070,194,074         DP
•1060 DATA038,109,074,038,109,189         CL
•1070 DATA070,194,074,038,109,074         BI
•1080 DATA038,109,136,240,007,173         OH
•1090 DATA039,194,240,199,208,182         MK
•1100 DATA165,109,032,210,255,164         DJ
•1110 DATA092,136,016,159,096,255         PI
•1120 DATA000,092,000,096,000,128         CD
•1130 DATA033,208,255,000,000,000         GC
•1140 DATA004,005,015,000,011,004         PJ
•1150 DATA010,006,014,001,009,013         HO
•1160 DATA005,012,007,002,008,003         AI
•1170 DATA000,000,000,000,000,000         FG
•1180 DATA000,000,000,000,001,000         FN
•1190 DATA000,002,000,000,001,000         HH
•1200 DATA000,000,000,002,000,000         KA
•1210 DATA000,001,002,000,001,002         GA
•1220 DATA000,001,002,001,000,002         EE
•1230 DATA000,002,001,000,000,003         FA
•1240 DATA000,000,003,000,000,000         FP
•1250 DATA003,000,000,000,000,003         GA
•1260 DATA000,000,001,000,002,000         OH
•1270 DATA002,000,002,000,000,002         HE
•1280 DATA000,002,000,002,000,001         FF
•1290 DATA001,000,002,001,002,001         DD
•1300 DATA000,002,001,002,000,001         NI
•1310 DATA002,000,001,002,003,000         HO
•1320 DATA000,000,000,000,003,000         FP
•1330 DATA000,003,000,000,000,000         NL
•1340 DATA000,003,002,001,002,001         FB
•1350 DATA000,000,000,000,003,003         GA
•1360 DATA003,003,000,000,000,000         MA
•1370 DATA003,003,003,003,003,003         HE
•1380 DATA003,003,032,253,174,032         CK
•1390 DATA138,173,032,247,183,165         CP
•1400 DATA020,166,021,096,032,198         IM
•1410 DATA194,072,138,072,032,198         AN
•1420 DATA194,072,138,072,032,253         AL
•1430 DATA174,032,212,225,104,168         PD
•1440 DATA104,170,104,133,021,104         EL
•1450 DATA133,020,169,020,076,095         OC
•1460 DATA225,032,198,194,072,138         EP
•1470 DATA072,032,253,174,032,212         GO
•1480 DATA225,104,168,104,170,169         OE
•1490 DATA000,133,010,076,117,225         FL
•1500 DATA000,242,255,015,032,198         KD
•1510 DATA194,141,042,194,142,043         BE
•1520 DATA194,032,198,194,141,040         IN
•1530 DATA194,142,041,194,169,255         FE
•1540 DATA141,039,194,096,032,198         JA
•1550 DATA194,141,042,194,142,043         BE
•1560 DATA194,032,198,194,141,040         IN
•1570 DATA194,142,041,194,032,198         OP
•1580 DATA194,141,044,194,142,045         DI
•1590 DATA194,032,198,194,141,046         JD
•1600 DATA194,142,047,194,169,000         LI
•1610 DATA141,039,194,096                 MB
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1541 DISK DRIVE CLEANING UTILITY

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•1 REM  1541 DISK DRIVE CLEANING UTILITY  JE
•2 REM   AUTHOR - JOHN DEROSA & THE AHOY!
 STAFF                                    EK
•3 PRINT"[HOME][CLEAR]":POKE53280,11:POKE
 53281,11                                 DB
•4 PRINT"[4"[DOWN]"][5"[RIGHT]"][YELLOW]T
HE 1541 DISK CLEANING UTILITY[PURPLE]"    EO
•5 PRINT"[PURPLE][9"[RIGHT]"][DOWN][DOWN]
[s U][19"[s *]"][s I]"                    JG
•6 PRINT"[9"[RIGHT]"][s B][14" "]1541 [s
B]"                                       CN
•7 PRINT"[9"[RIGHT]"][s B] [c A][4"[s *]"
][6"[c U]"][5"[s *]"][c S] [s B]"         AD
•8 PRINT"[9"[RIGHT]"][s B] [c Q][4"[s *]"
][6"[c I]"][5"[s *]"][c W] [s B]"         GH
•9 PRINT"[9"[RIGHT]"][s B] [s B][s R][14"
 "][s B] [s B]"                           OB
•10 PRINT"[9"[RIGHT]"][s B][s Q][c Z][15"
[s *]"][c X] [s B]"                       PN
•11 PRINT"[9"[RIGHT]"][s J][19"[s *]"][s
K]"                                       LE
•12 PRINT"[YELLOW][DOWN][DOWN][13" "]BY J
OHN DEROSA"                               FM
•13 PRINT"[11" "]FOR AHOY! MAGAZINE[PURPL
E]"                                       OA
•19 FORZ=1TO6000:NEXT                     OD
•20 D$=" ":AA=0                           CO
•30 PRINT "[CLEAR][8"[DOWN]"] ENTER CURRE
NT DATE? ";                               PN
•40 GET A$:IF A$="" THEN 40               EH
•50 IF A$=CHR$(13) THEN 100               EE
•60 PRINT A$;:D$=D$+A$:GOTO 40            FD
•100 REM INITIALIZE SCREEN                ID
•110 GOSUB 1200                           FA
•120 PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN]DO YOU WANT TO RE
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 AD DATA FROM DISK?(Y/N)"                 FA
·130 GOSUB 2500                           FA
·140 GOSUB 1200                           FA
·150 IF AN$="N" THEN 340                  LF
·200 REM READ DATA FROM DISK DRIVE        JC
·210 PRINT "[3"[DOWN]"][11" "]INSERT DATA
 DISK"                                    AO
·220 PRINT "[8"[DOWN]"][7" "]PRESS ANY KE
 Y TO READ DATA"                          KB
·230 GET AN$:IF AN$="" THEN 230           EP
·240 OPEN15,8,15:OPEN2,8,2,"CLEANDATA,S,R
 "                                        OJ
·250 GOSUB 1300                           FB
·260 IF A <> 0 THEN 300                   JA
·270 INPUT#2,DT$,TR,SC,NC,NM              KM
·280 GOSUB 1300                           FB
·290 IF A = 0 THEN 390                    AG
·300 PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN][5" "]DATA NOT RE
 AD FROM DISK"                            FE
·310 PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN][5" "]TRY AGAIN ?
  (Y/N)"                                  MP
·320 GOSUB 2500                           FA
·330 IF AN$="Y" THEN CLOSE 2:GOSUB 1200:G
 OTO 200                                  BN
·340 GOSUB 1200:DT$=D$:TR=2:SC=30:NC=0:NM
 =15                                      EP
·350 PRINT "[9" "]DATA NOT READ FROM DISK
 "                                        PH
·360 PRINT "[DOWN][11" "]DEFAULT VALUES U
 SED"                                     JG
·370 PRINT "[9"[DOWN]"][9" "]PRESS ANY KE
 Y TO CONTINUE"                           LA
·380 GET AN$:IF AN$="" THEN 380           EJ
·390 CLOSE 2:CLOSE 15                     BI
·400 REM   DISPLAY AUTO DATA              CB
·410 PRINT "[CLEAR]"                      HH
·420 PRINT "[3"[DOWN]"][6" "]CURRENT DATE
  IS [RVSON]";D$;"[RVSOFF]"               AN
·430 PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN] LAST DATE CLEANE
 D IS: ";DT$                              HO
·440 PRINT "[DOWN] CURRENT TRACK IS: ";TR NK
·450 PRINT "[DOWN] CURRENT CLEANING TIME
 IS (SEC): ";SC                           GA
·460 PRINT "[DOWN] NUMBER OF TIMES DISK U
 SED IS: ";NC                             GE
·470 PRINT "[DOWN] MAXIMUM CLEANINGS PER
 DISK IS: ";NM                            KA
·480 PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN] [RVSON]NUMBER OF
  CLEANINGS LEFT IS: ";NM-NC;"[RVSOFF]"   AA
·490 PRINT "[5"[DOWN]"][4" "]DO YOU WANT
 TO CHANGE DATA? (Y/N)"                   DA
·495 GOSUB 2500:IF AN$="N" THEN 800       DN
·500 REM   CHANGE AUTO DATA               IJ
·510 PRINT "[CLEAR]"                      HH
·520 PRINT "[DOWN] LAST DATE CLEANED IS "
 ;DT$                                     AL
·530 PRINT "  ENTER NEW DATE";:INPUT DT$  KH
·540 PRINT "[DOWN] CURRENT TRACK IS ";TR  HK
·550 PRINT "  ENTER NEW TRACK (1-35)";:IN
 PUT TR                                   HP
·560 IF TR<1  THEN PRINT "[4"[UP]"]":GOTO
  540                                     FH
·570 IF TR>35 THEN PRINT "[4"[UP]"]":GOTO
  540                                     FJ
·590 PRINT "[DOWN] CURRENT CLEANING TIME
 IS ";SC                                  NA
·600 PRINT "  ENTER NEW TIME (< 300)";:IN
 PUT SC                                   FH
·610 IF SC>300 THEN PRINT "[4"[UP]"]":GOT
 O 590                                    JH
·620 IF SC<1 THEN PRINT "[4"[UP]"]":GOTO
 590                                      BM
·630 PRINT "[DOWN] NUMBER OF TIMES DISK U
 SED IS ";NC                              EK
·640 PRINT "  ENTER NEW NUMBER ";:INPUT N
 C                                        FP
·650 PRINT "[DOWN] MAXIMUM CLEANINGS PER
 DISK IS";NM                              JM
·660 PRINT "  ENTER NEW MAXIMUM ";:INPUT
 NM                                       OC
·670 PRINT "[4"[DOWN]"][3" "]DO YOU WANT
 TO CHANGE DATA? (Y/N)"                   LC
·680 GOSUB 2500                           FA
·690 IF AN$="Y" THEN 500                  OO
·700 PRINT "[DOWN][3" "]SAVE THIS DATA ON
  DISK (Y/N)"                             BA
·710 GOSUB 2500                           FA
·720 IF AN$="Y" THEN GOSUB 1400           KK
·800 REM  AUTO CLEANING                   BB
·805 GOSUB 1200:GOSUB 1000                PH
·810 NL=NM-NC                             CM
·815 IF NL>O THEN 870                     HJ
·820 PRINT "[DOWN][12" "][5"*"]WARNING[5"
 *"]"                                     LP
·825 PRINT "[DOWN][7" "]CLEANING DISK IS
 USED UP"                                 LH
·830 PRINT "[7" "](";NL;" CLEANINGS LEFT
 ON DISK)"                                PG
·835 PRINT "[DOWN] DO YOU WANT TO CONTINU
 E CLEANING? (Y/N)"                       LG
·840 GOSUB 2500                           FA
·845 IF AN$="Y" THEN GOSUB 1200:GOSUB 100
 0:GOTO 870                               JC
·850 PRINT "[DOWN][4" "]DO YOU WANT TO CH
 ANGE DATA? (Y/N)"                        II
·855 GOSUB 2500                           FA
·860 IF AN$="Y" THEN 500                  OO
·865 GOTO 955                             DF
·870 GOSUB 2200:GOSUB 1200:GOSUB 1000     FH
·875 PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN][6" "]INSERT CLEA
 NING DISK IN DRIVE"                      DA
·880 PRINT "[9"[DOWN]"][5" "]PRESS ANY KE
 Y TO START CLEANING"                     MA
·885 GET AN$:IF AN$="" THEN 885           FF
·890 GOSUB 1200:GOSUB 1000                PH
·895 PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN][4" "][RVSON]CLEA
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NING[RVSOFF]"                              HE
•900 PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN][4" "]PRESS ANY K
EY TO MANUALLY STOP"                       GP
•905 IF ET>SC THEN 920                     KP
•910 GOSUB 1700                            FN
•915 GET AN$:IF AN$="" THEN 905            DK
•920 GOSUB 2000:GOSUB 1200:GOSUB 1000      GF
•925 PRINT "[DOWN]  UPDATE DATA DISK? (Y/
N)"                                        OO
•930 GOSUB 2500                            FA
•935 IF AN$="N" THEN 955                   LH
•940 NC=NC+1:TR=TR+2:DT$=D$                PH
•945 IF TR>35 THEN TR=1                    ID
•950 GOSUB 1400                            FK
•955 PRINT "[CLEAR][DOWN][DOWN]  PROGRAM
ENDED":END                                 DK
•1000 REM SUBROUTINE-UPDATE STATUS LINE    CA
•1010 IF MF=1 THEN 1040                    IP
•1020 POKE 1266,143:POKE 1267,134:POKE 12
68,134                                     KP
•1030 GOTO 1050                            FN
•1040 POKE 1266,143:POKE 1267,142:POKE 12
68,32                                      BE
•1050 T=TR/10:IF T<1 THEN T2=-144:T1=TR:G
OTO 1070                                   CP
•1060 T1=INT(T):T2=TR-10*T1                AP
•1070 POKE 1277,T1+176:POKE 1278,T2+176    IE
•1075 S=SC/100:IF S<1 THEN S0=0:GOTO 1077  KA
•1076 S0=INT(S)                            IF
•1077 SA=SC-S0*100                         EC
•1080 S=SA/10:IF S<1 THEN S2=SA:S1=0:GOTO
 1100                                      DI
•1090 S1=INT(S):S2=SA-10*S1                AN
•1100 POKE 1287,S0+176:POKE 1288,S1+176:P
OKE 1289,S2+176                            OM
•1105 E=ET/100:IF E<1 THEN E0=0:GOTO 1107  CJ
•1106 E0=INT(E)                            HB
•1107 EA=ET-E0*100                         DP
•1110 E=EA/10:IF E<1 THEN E2=EA:E1=0:GOTO
 1130                                      LF
•1120 E1=INT(E):E2=EA-10*E1                KH
•1130 POKE 1298,E0+176:POKE 1299,E1+176:P
OKE 1300,E2+176                            JC
•1140 RETURN                               IM
•1200 REM SUBROUTINE-SET UP SCREEN         HO
•1210 PRINT "[CLEAR][DOWN]"SPC(4)"1541 DI
SK DRIVE CLEANING UTILITY"                 JM
•1220 PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN] DRIVE[4" "]HEAD
 AT[5" "]TOTAL[5" "]ELAPSED"               FJ
•1230 PRINT " MOTOR[5" "]TRACK[5" "]SECON
DS[4" "]SECONDS"                           HE
•1240 PRINT "[3"[DOWN]"][40"[s C]"]"       JN
•1250 RETURN                               IM
•1300 REM SUBROUTINE-READ ERROR CHANNEL    KI
•1310 INPUT#15,A,B$,C,D                    OD
•1320 IF A=0 THEN RETURN                   ON
•1340 GOSUB 1200:GOSUB 1000                PH
•1350 PRINT "[3"[DOWN]"][5" "]DISK ERROR
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 * ";B$                                    KG
•1360 CLOSE 15                             AB
•1370 RETURN                               IM
•1400 REM SUBROUTINE-SAVE AUTO DATA        PH
•1410 GOSUB 1200:GOSUB 1000                PH
•1420 PRINT "[DOWN][11" "]INSERT DATA DIS
K"                                         KB
•1430 PRINT "[9"[DOWN]"][4" "]PRESS ANY K
EY TO SAVE AUTO DATA "                     PE
•1440 GET AN$:IF AN$="" THEN 1440          GM
•1450 OPEN 15,8,15:OPEN2,8,2,"@0:CLEANDAT
A,S,W"                                     ID
•1460 GOSUB 1300:IF A <> 0 THEN 1500       GH
•1470 PRINT#2,DT$;",";TR;",";SC;",";NC;",
";NM                                       MA
•1480 GOSUB 1300:IF A <> 0 THEN 1500       GH
•1490 CLOSE2:CLOSE15:RETURN                ON
•1500 PRINT "[3"[DOWN]"][5" "]DATA NOT SA
VED!"                                      GO
•1520 PRINT "[3"[DOWN]"][5" "]TRY AGAIN?
(Y/N)"                                     JK
•1530 GOSUB 2500:CLOSE 2:CLOSE 15          LJ
•1540 IF AN$="N" THEN RETURN               LF
•1550 GOTO 1400                            FO
•1700 REM SUBROUTINE-MOTOR ON              EL
•1710 IF MF=1 THEN 1730                    HF
•1720 Z=54272:TT=TI:FOR L=Z TO Z+24:POKE
L,0:NEXT L                                 DE
•1730 POKE Z+5,9:POKE Z+6,0:POKEZ+24,15:P
OKE Z+4,33                                 BE
•1740 ET=INT((TI-TT)/60)                   LE
•1750 IF SW=1 THEN 1770                    KK
•1760 POKE Z+1,25:POKE Z,170:SW=1:GOTO 17
80                                         GG
•1770 POKE Z+1,20:POKE Z,150:SW=0          CA
•1780 GOSUB 1000:POKE Z+4,32               PO
•1790 IF MF=1 THEN RETURN                  DB
•1800 OPEN15,8,15                          AM
•1810 PRINT#15,"M-R"CHR$(0)CHR$(28)        EC
•1820 GET#15,X$:X=ASC(X$+CHR$(0))          ME
•1830 BI=XOR4                              IL
•1840 PRINT#15,"M-W"CHR$(0)CHR$(28)CHR$(1
)CHR$(BI)                                  CE
•1850 MF=1:CLOSE 15                        LN
•1860 RETURN                               IM
•2000 REM SUBROUTINE-MOTOR OFF             JP
•2010 Z=54272:FOR L=Z TO Z+24:POKE L,0:NE
XT L                                       IC
•2020 OPEN15,8,15                          AM
•2030 BI=X                                 JK
•2040 PRINT#15,"M-W"CHR$(0)CHR$(28)CHR$(1
)CHR$(BI)                                  CE
•2050 MF=0:CLOSE 15                        KO
•2060 RETURN                               IM
•2200 REM SUBROUTINE-MOVE HEAD TO TRACK    AC
•2220 PRINT "[DOWN][8" "]INSERT ANY FORMA
TTED DISK"                                 JG
•2230 PRINT "[9"[DOWN]"][8" "]PRESS ANY K
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 EY TO MOVE HEAD"                             DG
•2240 GET AN$:IF AN$="" THEN 2240             HH
•2250 OPEN 15,8,15:OPEN 2,8,2,"#"             EI
•2260 PRINT#15,"U1 2 0";TR;"0"                GF
•2270 GOSUB 1300                              FB
•2280 IF A=0 THEN CLOSE 2:CLOSE 15:RETURN EJ
•2290 PRINT "[DOWN][5" "]MOVE HEAD FAILED
 "                                            JC
•2300 PRINT "[DOWN][5" "]HEAD NOT ON PROP
 ER TRACK"                                    HF
•2400 PRINT "[4"[DOWN]"][8" "]TRY AGAIN?
 (Y/N)"                                       BF
•2410 GOSUB 2500:CLOSE 2:CLOSE 15             LJ
•2420 IF AN$="Y" THEN GOSUB 1200:GOSUB 10
 00:GOTO 2220                                 LP
•2430 RETURN                                  IM
•2500 REM SUBROUTINE - GET (Y/N) ANSWER       BH
•2510 GET AN$:IF AN$="" THEN 2510             IN
•2520 IF AN$="Y" THEN RETURN                  OG
•2530 IF AN$="N" THEN RETURN                  LF
•2540 GOTO 2510                               FL
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Starting address in hex: C000 SYS to Start: 49152
Ending address in hex: C83A

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C000: A9 00 8D EE 07 8D EF 07 B1
C008: 20 FD C3 AD 11 D0 10 FB 85
C010: AD 1F D0 29 01 F0 05 A2 70
C018: 00 20 6B C1 AD 00 D0 8D 71
C020: B8 02 AD 01 D0 8D E8 07 D7
C028: AD 00 DC 29 1D A8 29 10 DA
C030: F0 0D A2 0B 8E F8 07 A9 14
C038: 80 8D 0B D4 4C 63 C0 A2 39
C040: 0D 8E F8 07 AD E8 07 8D 07
C048: 08 D4 A9 14 8D 07 D4 A9 F5
C050: 00 8D 0C D4 A9 F0 8D 0D F3
C058: D4 A9 81 8D 0B D4 A9 04 73
C060: 8D 18 D4 98 CD B5 02 F0 E9
C068: 05 A2 FE 8E B4 02 C9 09 27
C070: D0 1A EE B4 02 D0 15 CE B5
C078: A9 02 CE AE 02 CE EC 07 66
C080: D0 05 A2 00 20 84 C2 A2 03
C088: FE 8E B4 02 C9 05 D0 1A 86
C090: EE B4 02 D0 15 EE A9 02 B6
C098: CE AE 02 CE EC 07 D0 05 B0
C0A0: A2 00 20 84 C2 A2 FE 8E DA
C0A8: B4 02 C9 0D D0 17 EE B4 C1
C0B0: 02 D0 12 CE AE 02 CE EC D0
C0B8: 07 D0 05 A2 00 20 84 C2 9F
C0C0: A2 FE 8E B4 02 8D B5 02 EC
C0C8: AD A9 02 30 0D 38 C9 05 66
C0D0: 90 12 A2 05 8E A9 02 4C A1
C0D8: E4 C0 38 C9 FA B0 05 A2 D3
C0E0: FA 8E A9 02 AD AE 02 30 A4
C0E8: 0D 38 C9 05 90 12 A2 05 47
C0F0: 8E AE 02 4C 00 C1 38 C9 40
C0F8: FA B0 05 A2 FA 8E AE 02 86
C100: AD 00 D0 18 6D A9 02 38 E7
C108: C9 18 B0 05 A2 02 8E A9 7C
C110: 02 8D 00 D0 AD 01 D0 18 08
C118: 6D AE 02 38 C9 32 B0 05 20
C120: A0 02 8C AE 02 8D 01 D0 5F
C128: EE B3 02 D0 08 A9 F6 8D D3
C130: B3 02 EE AE 02 AE 04 DC 15
C138: 8E 26 D0 AD B2 02 85 A2 48
C140: A5 A2 D0 FC 20 B8 C1 20 11
C148: 92 C3 AD 15 D0 A8 29 01 05
C150: F0 0B 98 29 FE D0 03 20 01
C158: 64 C5 4C 0B C0 A9 00 85 C9
C160: C6 20 E4 FF C9 85 D0 F9 46
C168: 4C 08 C0 8A 0A A8 BD B8 31
C170: 02 99 00 D0 BD E8 07 C8 53
C178: 99 00 D0 8A 48 20 97 E0 4E
C180: 68 AA BD E8 07 38 C9 DB 1F
C188: 90 16 BD B8 02 38 C9 98 42
C190: 90 03 4C 9A C1 38 C9 66 35
C198: B0 06 20 84 C2 4C B7 C1 7C
C1A0: A5 8D 10 0B BD A9 02 49 A1
C1A8: FF 9D A9 02 4C B7 C1 BD 75
C1B0: AE 02 49 FF 9D AE 02 60 59
C1B8: AD 11 D0 10 FB AE AD 02 B2
C1C0: BD 4B C6 2D 1F D0 F0 03 A1
C1C8: 20 6B C1 20 10 C3 B9 00 C3
C1D0: D0 9D B8 02 C8 B9 00 D0 4D
C1D8: 9D E8 07 88 8A 48 98 48 A2
C1E0: 20 97 E0 68 A8 68 AA A5 43
C1E8: 8D 30 12 BD B8 02 38 CD 37
C1F0: B8 02 B0 06 FE A9 02 4C 59
C1F8: FD C1 DE A9 02 BD E8 07 F0
C200: 38 CD E8 07 B0 06 FE AE 5A
C208: 02 4C 0F C2 DE AE 02 BD 75
C210: A9 02 10 0D 38 C9 FC B0 88
C218: 12 A9 FC 9D A9 02 4C 2B 91
C220: C2 38 C9 03 90 05 A9 03 2A
C228: 9D A9 02 BD AE 02 10 0D FC
C230: 38 C9 FC B0 12 A9 FC 9D 36
C238: AE 02 4C 47 C2 38 C9 03 44
C240: 90 05 A9 03 9D AE 02 B9 8A
C248: 00 D0 18 7D A9 02 99 00 F3
C250: D0 C8 B9 00 D0 18 7D AE B8
C258: 02 99 00 D0 BD B8 02 38 75
C260: C9 18 B0 05 A9 02 9D A9 EA
C268: 02 BD E8 07 38 C9 32 B0 FC
C270: 05 A9 02 9D AE 02 E8 8E E6
C278: AD 02 E0 04 D0 05 A9 01 8D
C280: 8D AD 02 60 A0 18 A9 00 80
C288: 99 00 D4 88 10 FA A9 F0 25
C290: 8D 06 D4 A9 0F 8D 18 D4 2C
C298: A9 81 8D 04 D4 A9 0F 9D 80
C2A0: F8 07 A0 14 AD 04 DC 9D 81
C2A8: 27 D0 A9 0A 8D 01 D4 A9 61
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*To enter *Gravinauts,* you must use our *Flankspeed* machine language entry program (see page 118).

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C2B0: FE 85 A2 A5 A2 D0 FC AD 9B
C2B8: 04 DC 8D 25 D0 A9 01 8D 55
C2C0: 00 D4 A9 FE 85 A2 A5 A2 AE
C2C8: D0 FC AD 04 DC 8D 26 D0 A9
C2D0: 98 8D 18 D4 A9 FE 85 A2 B4
C2D8: A5 A2 D0 FC 88 D0 C5 8C 9A
C2E0: 25 D0 8C 18 D4 A9 80 8D 08
C2E8: 04 D4 BD 4B C6 49 FF 2D 08
C2F0: 15 D0 8D 15 D0 E0 00 F0 1C
C2F8: 0E AD A7 02 18 69 FA 8D 68
C300: A7 02 90 03 EE A8 02 AD 84
C308: 1E D0 A9 0D 9D F8 07 60 AB
C310: AD 11 D0 10 FB AD 1E D0 48
C318: 8D B6 02 8E B7 02 A2 03 4C
C320: BD 4B C6 48 2D B6 02 F0 0F
C328: 03 20 6B C1 68 A8 C8 98 EA
C330: CD B6 02 D0 1D BD E8 07 52
C338: 38 CD E8 07 08 20 6B C1 83
C340: 28 90 06 20 84 C2 4C 52 05
C348: C3 8A 48 A2 00 20 84 C2 E8
C350: 68 AA CA 10 CB A2 07 BD 71
C358: 4B C6 A8 C8 98 CD B6 02 FA
C360: D0 24 A9 07 9D 27 D0 20 BB
C368: FC C5 BD 4B C6 49 FF 2D 71
C370: 15 D0 8D 15 D0 AD EC 07 6B
C378: 18 7D 4F C6 8D EC 07 90 36
C380: 05 A9 FF 8D EC 07 CA E0 5C
C388: 03 D0 CC AE B7 02 8A 0A 26
C390: A8 60 AD A8 02 38 CD EE E6
C398: 07 F0 04 90 19 B0 0B AD A7
C3A0: A7 02 38 CD EF 07 F0 02 3A
C3A8: 90 0C AD A8 02 8D EE 07 21
C3B0: AD A7 02 8D EF 07 A2 04 33
C3B8: A0 20 18 20 F0 FF A9 9F EB
C3C0: 20 D2 FF AD EE 07 AE EF F5
C3C8: 07 20 CD BD A9 05 20 D2 1D
C3D0: FF A2 0A A0 20 18 20 F0 67
C3D8: FF AD A8 02 AE A7 02 20 A9
C3E0: CD BD A2 12 A0 20 18 20 1A
C3E8: F0 FF A9 00 AE EC 07 20 46
C3F0: CD BD A9 20 20 D2 FF A9 E2
C3F8: 20 20 D2 FF 60 A9 0B 8D AE
C400: 20 D0 AD 11 D0 29 EF 8D 27
C408: 11 D0 A9 93 20 D2 FF A2 BC
C410: 03 A0 07 18 20 F0 FF A2 86
C418: 00 BD CD C6 20 D2 FF E8 46
C420: E0 19 D0 F5 A2 07 A0 10 3B
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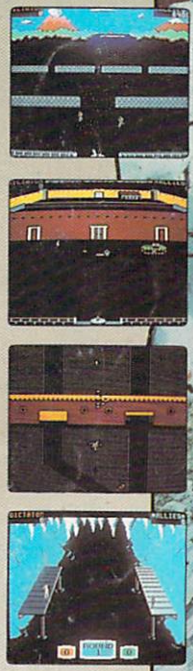

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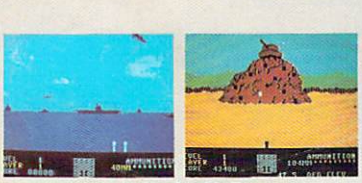

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